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Cairo, To-day.
The Chamber of Deputies has approved of the declaration by the Prime Minister, severing diplomatic relations with Italy.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S DECISION: NO DOUBTS

Ankara, To-day.

There did not appear last night to be the slightest doubt regarding the decision of Turkey.

The only question which appears to be at issue is the exact moment, and the exact method.

As one unofficial but well-informed spokesman told Reuter's special correspondent, "Turkey's obligations under the Treaty appear clear, and Turkey honours her obligations."

Outwardly Ankara is still a peaceful and sunny mountain township, but throughout the day there has been a constant flow of consultations in Government quarters and great activity at all the Embassies of Western Powers.

The wail of air raid sirens was heard for the first time in the city during the afternoon, when the sirens were tested.

Some citizens have already prepared their windows for a blackout, although none has yet been ordered.

A full meeting of Parliament was held during the afternoon.—Reuter.

PROTECTED AREAS OF BRITAIN EXTENDED

London, To-day.

Two further coastal strips, approximately 20 miles wide, one running from the Eastern Boundary of the East Anglian area, northwards to the northern boundary of the East Riding of Yorkshire, and the other from the western boundary of the Kent area to Land's End were to-day declared protected areas under the new Allens Order.—Reuter.

OVER 2,000,000 INFANTRY AND EVERY AVAILABLE GERMAN TANK, INCLUDING EVEN TRAINING TANKS, HAVE NOW BEEN THROWN BY HITLER INTO THE "BATTLE OF PARIS" IN THE FORMIDABLE BID HE IS NOW MAKING IN HIS EFFORTS TO REACH A QUICK DECISION.

The battle is likely to last several days, but it would certainly not bring a decision. The main German attacks at the moment are on Vernon, on the Seine to the north-west of Paris, where the French are trying to throw them back into the river, and in the Rheims area.

The Germans are bombing the Paris area, while the Allied Air Forces are attacking convoys, troop concentrations, bridges and other communications.

In the Alps, the spokesman added, the Italians had not yet attacked, but if they did they would meet with very effective resistance.

Authoritative quarters state that there would appear to be no slackening of the German attacks and the situation remains critical. Everything depends on the ability of the French to hold off superior forces.

The Radio last night gave the official communique as follows:

"The battle continues with the same violence on the whole front. Between the sea and the Oise, the enemy accentuated his efforts on the Seine from Rouen to Vernon in order to extend the bridgeheads, which he succeeded in establishing south of the river.

He is seeking to push towards Evreux and Pacy-sur-Eure, but is being vigorously held by our troops.

Elsewhere, he launched reconnaissance detachments on the north bank of the Seine in the direction of Caudebec.

The Lower Oise, he made contact with our troops in the region of Persan and Beaumont.

Between the Oise and the Ourcq, his advance guards started violent attacks in the region of Crepy en Valdis and Betz.

On the Marne, in the region of Chateau Thierry, enemy masses coming from the north succeeded in taking certain elements to the south bank.

Rheims Battle

In the Rheims region, the enemy have thrown into the battle new tank and motorised units. An entire mechanised corps, comprising three or four armoured divisions and two of three motorised divisions, has entered

ITALIAN STEAMER CAPTURED

Durban, To-day.

The crew of the Italian steamer "Timaya" which was beached yesterday were captured. They were trying to make for the Portuguese border.—Reuter.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS BOMBED

Cairo, To-day.

The Royal Air Force yesterday, in an attack on Tobruk Harbour, Libya, extensively damaged enemy vessels, including one warship and two submarines.

The former was set on fire.—Reuter.



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BRITISH EXPOSE SPY ENEMY IN U.S.

BRITISH SEARCH OF American mails has exposed spies who are selling U.S. naval secrets to Germany.

The spying would not have been detected had not the Atlantic Clipper been forced down at Bermuda through bad weather. When the British censorship staff examined the 1,628lb. of mail the Clipper was carrying, more than 800lb. of it consisted of mail from Germany.

Among this was a letter from a German which left the censors gasping. They forwarded it by cable to the United States Naval Intelligence Department. The contents left no doubt that U.S. naval secrets were being sold through some foreign spy agency to Germany.

Investigations were started immediately, and some persons have already been taken into custody.

HISTORY IS REPEATING ITSELF
This is a phase of the censorship and mail seizure situation that has been overlooked by U.S. critics of "British high-handedness."

Not until someone is definitely under suspicion can American police or intelligence men tamper with the United States mails.

The spy plot incident is only history repeating itself.

In the last war it was the British secret service which uncovered the treachery of Von Papen, then Attache to the German Embassy, and now German Ambassador to Turkey. Von Papen arranged the sabotage of U.S. industries and waterways.—Associated Press.

R.A.F. MEN ROUND UP PARACHUTISTS

Clerk Leads Ground Staff in Fight

LONDON, MAY 25.
COMMANDED BY A SERGEANT-CLERK, 16 OF THE GROUND STAFF OF THE R.A.F. IN FRANCE FOUGHT GERMAN PARACHUTISTS FOR FIVE HOURS TILL EVERY GERMAN WAS DEAD.

Weary after 17 hours' travelling in lorries, the men had stopped to rest in

WAR PHOTOS TO BE CIRCULATED

Arrangements for circulating photographic exhibitions through all parts of Britain are being made by the Ministry of Information.

Most extensively circulated will be a series of three exhibitions under the general heading of "Britain's Might." The first, which will deal with "Our Forces in the Field," will be ready at the beginning of June. The second in the series will deal with the Navy and merchant shipping, including the Fleet Air Arm, and the third will be devoted to the defence of Britain, including both Service activities and civilian defence.

Exhibitions in this series will follow each other at intervals of about two months. The photographs are mounted on screens 6ft. by 3ft. 6in., suitable for hanging on walls, or for displaying on stands, and each series will consist of 25 screens. Each set will include some photographs likely to be of special interest to the locality where it is being shown, in addition to the standard photographs. "Our Forces in the Field" will be shown early in June at Huddersfield, Norwich, Bristol, Newport, Bury, Worthing, Belfast, and Scarborough.

a small village. At dusk the bombers came flying low over the few houses, bombing and machine-gunning. They flew around until darkness fell, when the parachutists were dropped.

They were quickly discovered. A few French troops in an inn nearby joined the R.A.F. men and went into action, with the sergeant-clerk as leader. The parachutists had tommy guns; our men their rifles. A round-the-houses fight went on till day-break. By then not one parachutist was alive.

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HOME DEFENCE MEASURES ON A LARGE SCALE

London, To-day.
A STRIKING INDICATION OF THE large scale precautionary measures of Home defence was given by the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons.
The issue of the necessary equipment for the civil defence services was, he said, complete.

Sixty million respirators, including children's respirators and babies' helmets, had been issued as well as three million steel helmets, a million and a half oil skin suits, while the number of stirrup pumps issued ran into six figures.

The total establishment of the civil defence personnel paid and unpaid was just short of a million.

Fire services accounted for additional two hundred thousand Auxiliary police, 60,000 and the personnel connected with health and casualty services numbered over a quarter of a million.

For evacuation services the total numbers enrolled and kept available amounted to a hundred thousand.

A New Turn

Sir John Anderson mentioned that the whole subject of civil defence had taken a new turn because they had to consider now bombing attacks, invasion and parachute invasions for which they must be prepared.

There had to be the fullest collaboration between the military and civil authorities and he felt sure that the civil defence organisation now established would make a notable contribution to the co-operative effort now called for.

Mr. C. R. Attlee suggested that the debate could, if desired, be continued in secret, but after various views had been expressed, it was decided to continue the discussion in public. — Reuter.

BELGIAN M.P.S IN BOMBED TRAIN

Escape To France

Paris, May 25.
Members of the Belgian Senate and Chamber underwent terrifying experiences on their way from Brussels to Paris during the German advance.

After they had reached the North of France by train they were attacked one evening by 38 enemy planes. The attackers dropped incendiary bombs and destroyed the tender and a section of the line.

The members and their families had to abandon the train and luggage. They walked about 30 miles without food or rest along roads crowded with military transports and refugees.

They were unable to remain together and were scattered about various towns in the North of France. All were reunited in Paris to-day.

FAMILY WORKS THE SEARCHLIGHT

Almost a family affair is Robsons' Post, a searchlight station. Of the small party manning it, four are brothers—the Robsons, of St. Patrick's Garth, Sunderland.

George, twenty-nine, the youngest, is the "old sweat" of the quartet.

He enlisted five years ago, liked the life so much that he persuaded William, thirty-two, to join. Then the two won Arthur, thirty-four, to the colours, and it needed only a little persuasion to get Charles, thirty-six, to complete the foursome.

Last September they were sent to-

TIENTSIN SILVER AGREEMENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.
IT IS LEARNED HERE THAT THE DETAILS OF THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT IN TIENTSIN WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE WHEN THE ARRANGEMENT IS DEFINITELY SIGNED IN A FEW DAYS' TIME.

It is gathered that, with regard to the silver question, the arrangement provides that the money shall be deposited in a bank in the Settlement in account under the signature of the British and Japanese Consul-General. Ten per cent., approximately £10,000, will be allocated to famine and flood relief.

The inherent difficulties regarding the disposal of this silver thus found a solution, acceptable to all parties.—Reuter.

French Not Settled

Tokyo, To-day.
A Foreign Office spokesman declared that an agreement has been reached on questions at issue between Britain and Japan relating to the British Concession at Tientsin.

The agreement, he said, covers policing, the silver and currency questions.

The statement does not refer to the question of the Chinese silver in the French Concession at Tientsin which will apparently take further time for settlement.—Reuter.

FRIEND WON'T PAY—WIDOW

Mrs. Beatrice Emmeline Chivers a widow of Newlands-avenue, Radlett (Herts) told Judge Hancock at Watford County Court that she lived under the protection of a very dear gentleman friend, but that he would not pay £105 6s. 6d. of a lawsuit in which she was involved.

Mr. William Keith Greaves of Newlands-avenue, Radlett claimed the £105 6s. under a judgment summons.

When asked if she was a housekeeper she said: "Yes, and no. I am a widow." She had no allowance—"not a penny, not a sou." She did not pay for her clothes. A "very dear friend" did.

Judge Hancock asked if the friend paid for everything, clothes and food. Mrs. Chivers: Yes, in return for my service: shall I put it that way?

Questioned further, Mrs. Chivers said it was a professional man's home.

The Judge: You look after the household for him?—Yes. I do it for my home which I love and for any little thing I may want.

An order for payment of £1. a month was made.

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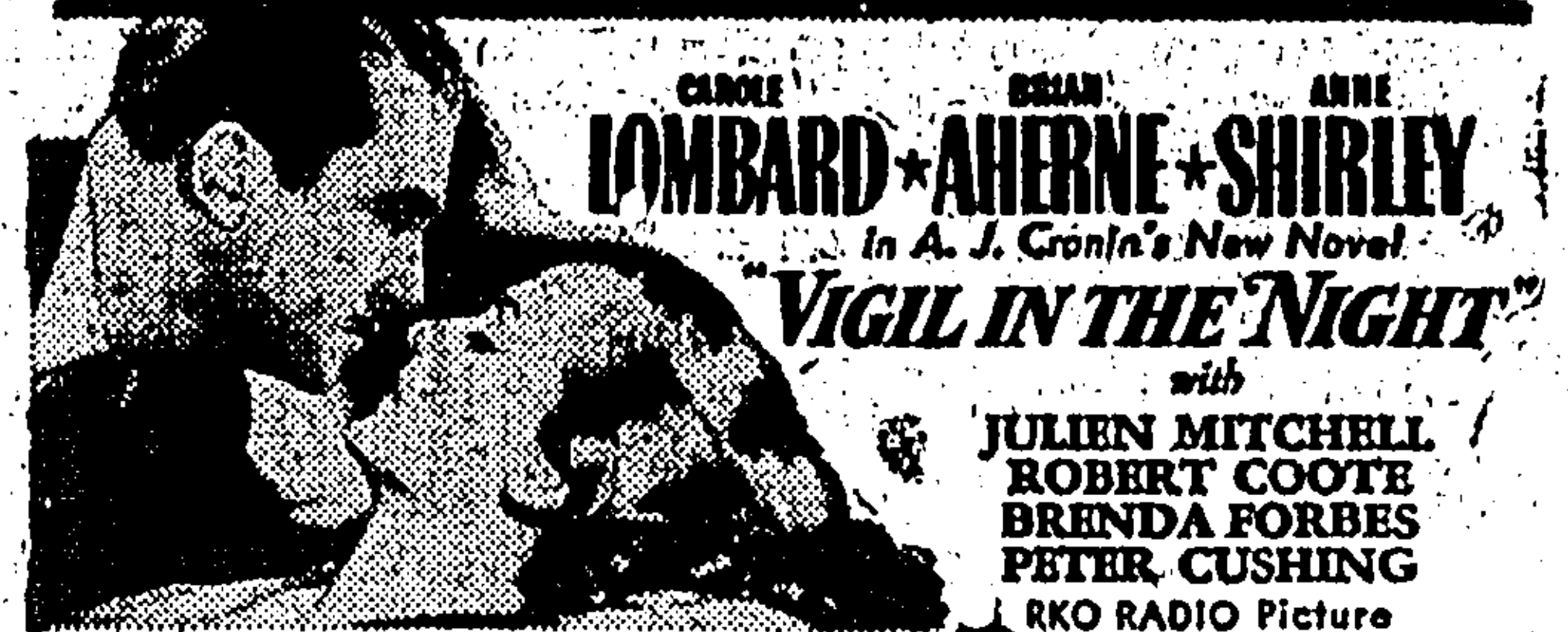
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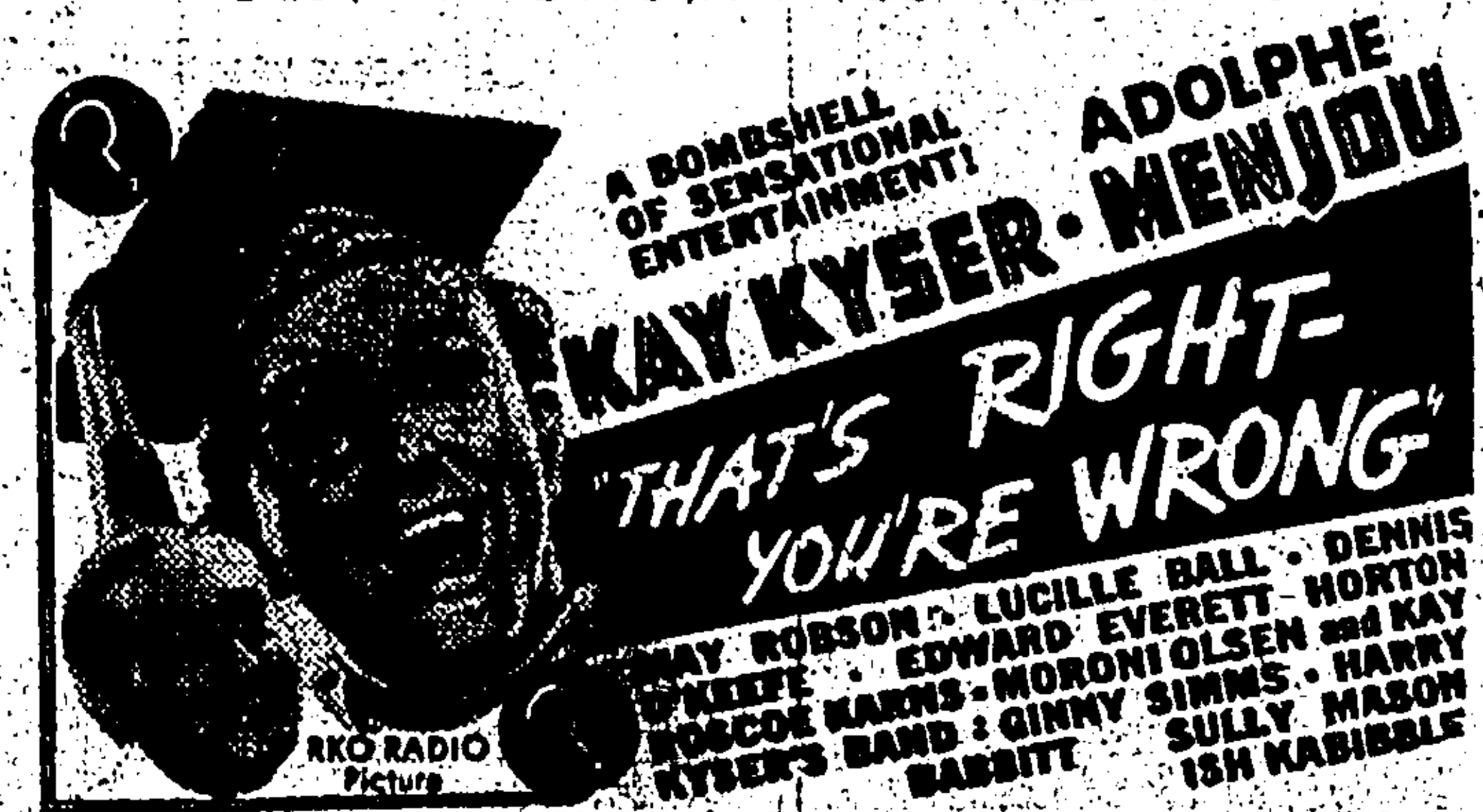
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STOPPING OF AMERICAN LINER: GERMANY PUTS FORWARD AN ODD EXCUSE

London, To-day.

THERE HAVE BEEN TWO amazing developments as a result of the stopping of the American "refugee liner" Washington by a submarine off the Portugal on Monday.

It is officially admitted in Berlin that the submarine was a German U-boat and the "explanation" is that the German Government had not been told that the Washington was calling at Galway (to which she was proceeding from Lisbon when stopped).

This statement has been supplemented by the German Radio, which states that the U-boat commander thought at first that the ship was British and which states that it was "incorrect" to say that the U.S. Government had notified all the Governments concerned that the ship was returning home via Ireland.

"The German Government did not learn until yesterday afternoon that the ship was calling at an Irish port in addition to Bordeaux and Lisbon," said the German Government Radio.

It is pointed out in London that at 11.15 p.m. B.S.T. on June 7 the Hamburg Radio stated that the Washington was to call at an Irish port.

At 6 a.m. on Monday, the official German Radio also said that the Washington was calling at an Irish port.

But yesterday afternoon the German Radio, with unparalleled impudence, was asking the world to believe that the German Government did not know what the rest of the world knew for days and what its own radio stations had also known for days!—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S PROBLEM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN SHANGHAI AS WELL AS IN PEIPING TO PREVENT CLASHES BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED AND ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

It was officially announced here that British troops on leave are not permitted to enter the American and Italian Defence Sectors of the International Settlement which are out of bounds to British troops.

Italians are restricted to the American and Italian Defence Sectors.

Similar arrangements, which apply to soldiers and sailors on leave, have been made for French troops and the French Concession.—Havas.

WAR ON THE FIFTH COLUMN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

REPLYING TO A DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON GOVERNMENT MEASURES TO SUPPRESS FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES, THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED WHETHER AN APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE TO AMERICA ON THE QUESTION OF TAKING REFUGEES OR ENEMY ALIENS.

Government is in touch with the United States on that other problem. Shipping questions are involved and events may take such a course that shipping may be wanted for other purposes than conveying refugees to America.

Dealing with recent Home Office orders, the Duke of Devonshire declared that 11,000 Germans and Austrians are now interned against 2,800 on May 11.

It would not be in the public interest for him to disclose the other steps taken against Fifth Column interests.—Reuter.

AMERICAN AID TO ALLIES

New York, To-day.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" states that American planes of the latest type for the Allies are being massed on the East Coast.

The Allies are expected to get more than \$37,000,000 worth of surplus field guns, munitions and military equipment as a result of an arrangement between the U.S. Steel Corporation and the Government.—Reuter.

GERMANY TO KILL ALL DOGS

London, To-day. It is learned in London that because of the food situation an order has been issued in Germany for the destruction of all dogs except those used for military purposes. About three million dogs will be slaughtered.—Reuter.

DOMINION OFFER TO TAKE CHILD REFUGEES

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN CONNECTION WITH A SUGGESTED EVACUATION OF CHILDREN FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE DOMINIONS, MR. GEOFFREY SHAKESPEARE, SAID IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT ON BEHALF OF THE U.K. GOVERNMENT HE THANKED THESE GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR OFFER TO TAKE A NUMBER OF CHILDREN.

An inter-departmental committee has been formed to consider the offer, and the most urgent consideration is being given to the whole situation. As soon as practicable arrangements have been made, announcements will be made giving addresses to which applications or enquiries can be sent.

In reply to a question, he agreed that the principle of nomination by which children will go to homes of friends or relatives was one on which good administration can be founded.—Reuter.

PARIS TO BE BASTION OF DEFENCE

Paris, To-day.

The military governor of Paris has instructed all public services in the two departments east and west of the capital to remain at their posts.

It is stated that the defence of the capital will not be a strategic and isolated operation but that Paris will remain a bastion within the framework of the entire French line.

The withdrawal of the French Government is complete and the Government wireless stations are now operating from the provinces.

Roads to the south and west of Paris are crowded with refugees and the authorities estimated yesterday afternoon that 1,000,000 people had already left the city.—Reuter.

MEDITERRANEAN WAR RISK UNQUOTABLE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Ottawa, To-day.

Underwriters issued a declaration that it is impossible to assess any war risk rate for freight coming from or destined for the Mediterranean.—Havas.

AMERICAN MINISTER

Ottawa, To-day.

Mr. Pierrepoint Mout, the new United States Minister to Canada, has arrived to take up his duties.—Reuter.

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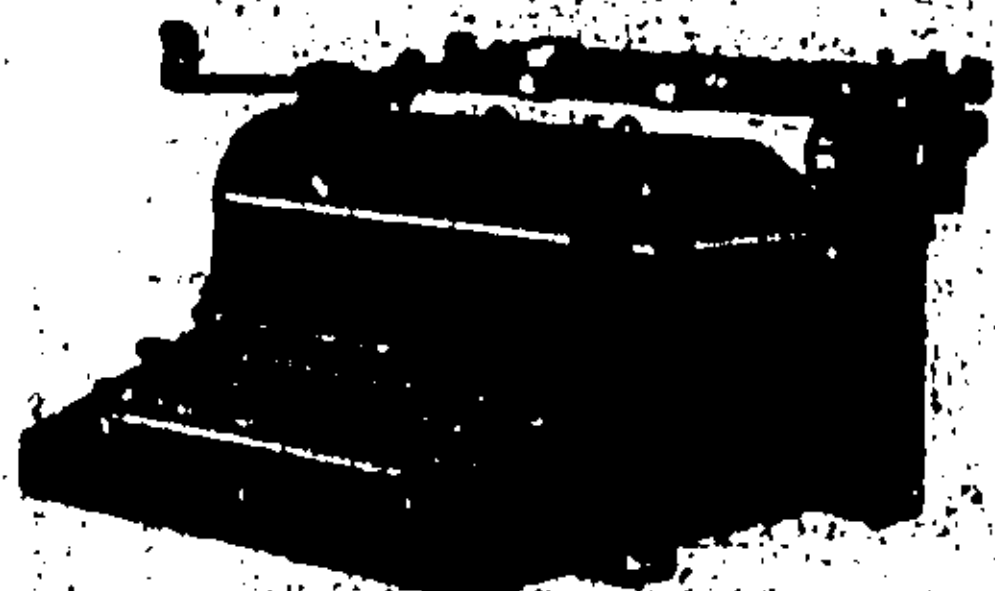
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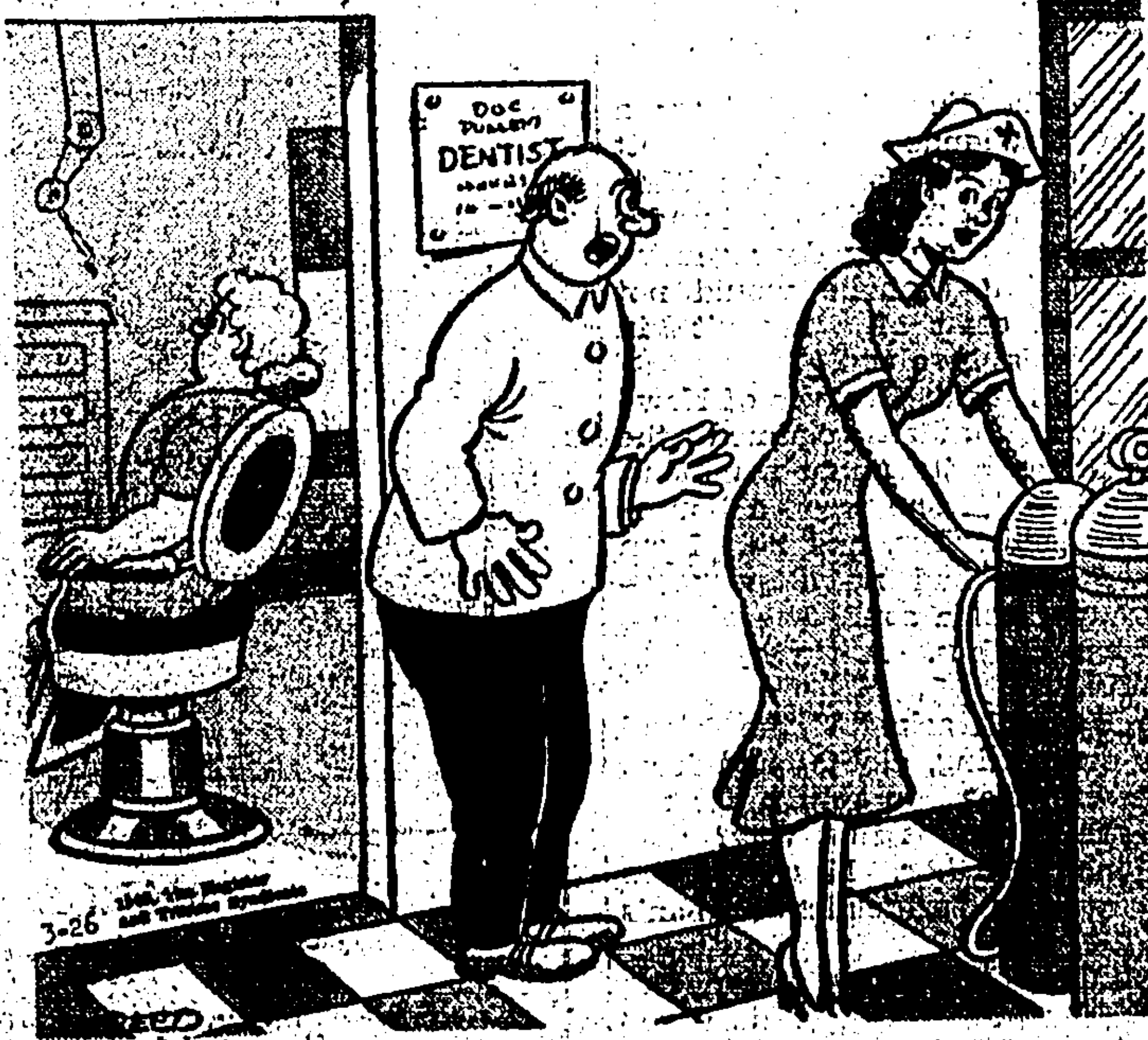
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**ENEMY SILENCE ON
R.A.F. RAIDS**

Emphasis is being laid in the German Army communiques on the efficiency of German anti-aircraft artillery. This is manifestly being done to allay public alarm at the Royal Air Force attacks within Germany.

No details are being published about these frequent attacks, but the impression among the German public is that they have been very effective. Hence the reassuring official communiques.

TWO FOUGHT TEN

Mr. C. Allcock, a Croydon referee now serving with the R.A.F., told the story of an air battle against superior enemy numbers, at a meeting of referees at Croydon.

He said a notable personage, return-

A.R.P. MEN FINED

Five Gravesend auxiliary firemen and four A.R.P. demolition workers were each fined £1 for stealing from an unoccupied house.

The firemen were William Adams, of Union-street; Arthur Smith, of Parrock-street; James Bennett, of Prospect-place; Frank Upton, of Raphael-road, and Thomas Davis, of Jubilee-crescent, and the others were Arthur Holloway, of Downs-road, Northfleet; John Knowler, of Cecil-road, Gravesend; Edward Lovejoy of Oak-road, Gravesend, and George Smith, of Marina-drive, Northfleet.

ing from France by plane, was escorted by two fighter aircraft. They were attacked by ten Messerschmitts. The two fighters shot down five of the Messerschmitts and the rest made off.

**DANISH BOXER
JOINS UP**

The former Danish middleweight boxing champion Waldemar Hansen, is one of seven members of the crew of the Danish steamer Olympia who have left the vessel in Boston (Mass) "to get a crack at Hitler." They have been paid off to enable them to join the Allied forces.

Hansen, with one member of the crew, is going to Canada to join the Canadian Army. The remainder have gone to New York.—Reuter.

**NAZI FILM A
FIASCO**

Many of the audience walked out when the German propaganda film, "Campaign in Poland", was shown in a cinema in Madrid. The film aroused disgust among the Spaniards. They

**PRESERVE PRESS
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Demonstrators in Trafalgar square (London) adopted a resolution expressing determined opposition to any change in the defence regulations "which will further restrict the freedom of the Press or curb the free expression of opinion."

A message from Dr. Hewlett Johnson (Dean of Canterbury) was read, in which he stated "how heartily he was opposed to any restriction of our existing rights or liberties." Similar messages from Professor J. B. S. Haldane and Mr. Tom Mann were read.

believe that it was designed to intimidate neutrals and as a warning to them.

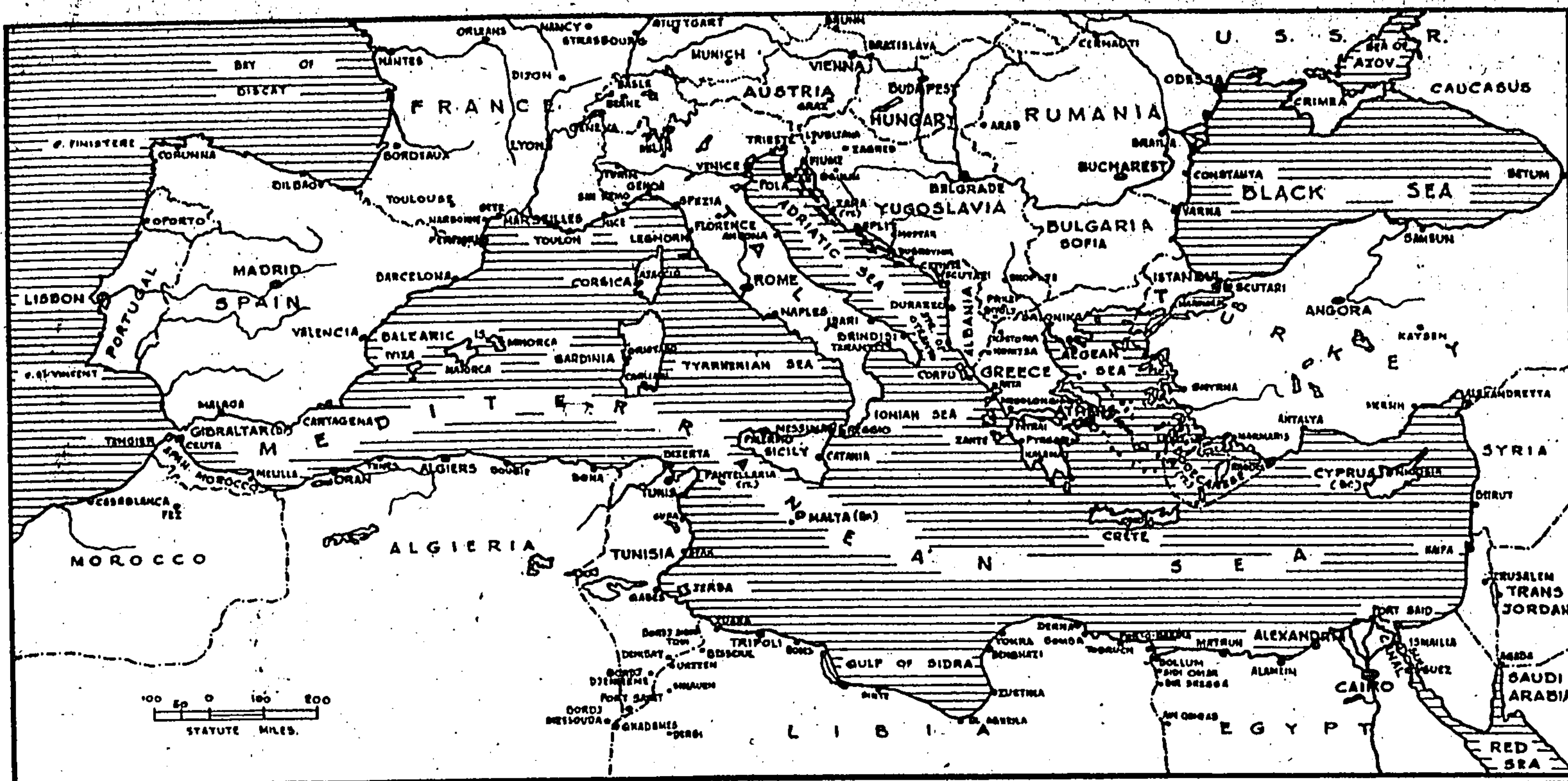
Guests at a showing of the film at the German Embassy received it in silence.

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BRITISH PLANES RAID TURIN AND GENOA

LONDON, TO-DAY.
AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE RECORDS THE CONTINUATION OF REPEATED ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBINGS ON ENEMY COLUMNS IN THE LOOPS OF SEINE, EAST OF ROUEN AND THE ADJACENT WOODED AREA.

Low flying machine-gun attacks were also made. Two enemy fighters were shot down. Four of our aircraft are missing.

During one ten-minute action bombs were dropped at the rate of over 100 a minute.

Attacking in sections at heights varying from 800 to 6,000 feet, bombers released salvoes wrecking convoys and scattering mechanised columns, blocking road junctions and setting the woods ablaze.

Night operations included the bombing of key points in the rear of the fighting zones.

Other aircraft attacked military objectives at Cologne and elsewhere in Western Germany.

TURIN RAID

During reconnaissance over Northern Italy, heavy bombers operating from Britain attacked military objectives at Turin, while others bombed targets at Genoa.

One of our heavy bombers is missing. During yesterday's operations over France, at least eight enemy aircraft were destroyed. One of our fighters is missing.

Off the South-East coast this morning, a Spitfire plane shot down a Heinkel bomber.—Reuter.

No Offensive Action

Paris, To-day.

A French military spokesman yesterday afternoon said that the Italians have not yet shown much military activity, although they have brought up heavy forces of troops and material. He estimated that from 60 to 70 divisions had been mobilised on the Alpine front.—Reuter.

Planes Over Turin

London, To-day.

An Agency message state that Allied planes, believed to be British, flew over Turin at about 1 a.m. yesterday and dropped several bombs on the outskirts of the city.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action for about two hours, but no plane was brought down.

There were four air raid alarms yesterday between midnight and noon.—Reuter.

Italians Rounded Up

Ottawa, To-day.

Many Italians have been rounded up in Canada and precautions are being taken against Nazi and Fascist sympathisers.

The Australian High Commissioner to Canada states that Australia is sending an armoured corps of three divisions overseas, and that part is already in the Near East.—Reuter.

Action in Palestine

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Palestine police have put an end to all Italian activity in the Holy Land. Hundreds have been interned and others who are suspected of Italian sympathies are being closely watched.

Jaffa and Tel-Aviv have been declared "protected areas" and no civilians will be allowed to approach these areas without special permission.—Reuter.

Aden Prepared

Aden, To-day.

Aden is calm and prepared. The Governor has paid a tribute to the loyalty and co-operation of all sections of the populace.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE CHEERFUL

London, To-day.

The Stock Exchange was generally cheerful with prices of most of leading groups tending to rise in spite of the small volume of trading.

Gold-edged 3 were firm. Home rails were notably strengthened. Foreign bonds were steady. Industrial gains outnumbered losses and gold mining benefited from better support, while the leading oil shares improved.

Wall Street was firm.—Reuter.

SAY BOWLS ARE OUT THIS WAR

Some people in the old Cinque Port of Hythe, Kent, are going back on the spirit of their forefathers who sailed with Drake and could play a game of bowls before beating the Spaniards.

The Borough Bowls Club, founded in 1685, have received several letters from local people stating that it is wrong to play bowls in war-time, and that the Germans cannot be beaten that way.

If arrangements for the Mayor to open the ground are persisted in, writers threaten the green will be dug up at night to prevent further play.

AROUND SIXTY MARK

Captain J. C. Allnatt, the captain of the club, said to a reporter "Most of our members are around the sixty mark. The younger men have, of course, all joined up. These old fellows should be able to enjoy all the time they have left. Nobody, Germans or English, should spoil their game."

"The old men rendered service to their country in the last war and they would no doubt do so again."

"We are not going to be stopped by these threats. Anyone who tries to dig up our ground will have a hot reception."

"The Mayor will cast the first wood of the season and anyone who tries to stop him will be for it."

"NO SURRENDER" MAJOR INJURED IN CAR CRASH

Known as "No-surrender" Power, Major W. S. Power, of Grangewood Hall, Netherseal, Burton-on-Trent, was seriously injured and his wife was killed when his car came into collision with a lorry.

The accident occurred at a cross-roads at Overseal, Derbyshire, near Major Power's home.

Major Power got his nickname of "No-surrender" in the South African

STUDENT TOMATO BARRAGE

Oxford undergraduates, men and women, who defied the proctor's ban on taking part in processions through the streets received rough treatment from other students when they took part in a procession organised by the Oxford Trades and Labour Council.

Rotten tomatoes, oranges, eggs and stink bombs were thrown, and free fights occurred all along Oxford High-street.

About 300 people took part in the procession. Most of them were undergraduates.

Soon after it started undergraduates, from the windows of their rooms overlooking with tomatoes, overripe fruit and eggs. Several free fights started between undergraduates in the procession and those on the pavements, but they were quickly suppressed.

AT POLICE STATION

All the way to St. Giles where a meeting was to have been held, undergraduates were "progged" and sent back to their colleges.

An open-air meeting at the end of the procession had to be abandoned owing to the heckling and the continued bombardment which included stink bombs.

Several people were taken to the police station, but were later released.

In February, 1933, Oxford Union startled the world by voting that it would not fight for King and Country.

In April last year, however, the Union adopted a motion welcoming conscription.

PRO-GOVERNMENT

After Communist undergraduates had cancelled a procession 400 other students at Bristol University decided to form a Society for the Preservation of Democracy, and to invite Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the University, to be its president.

At an undergraduates' meeting, Mr. W. O. Tranter said the pro-Government party had won a smashing victory in the cancellation of the Communist procession.

The proposal of the pro-Government party in the university to form a society was made to prevent misrepresentation of Bristol and the university generally, he added.

war in which he won the D.S.O. Mrs. Power was the only daughter of the late Mr. V. H. Vaughan-Lee of Dillington Park, Somerset.

Yorkshiremen Hold Up German Advance MAGNIFICENT SHOW AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

London, To-day.

HOW TWENTY YORKSHIREMEN, with one anti-tank gun, held up a German tank column of fifty vehicles for nearly three hours during the height of the German advance on Paris, is related by an eye-witness journalist, with the British Army in France.

More than a hundred German soldiers who leaped from the vehicles and dashed to the hill-top were engaged in a fierce pitched battle by a small British company.

Eventually, the British party withdrew across a river after a young subaltern had swum across under fire and towed a boat across with one hand, in which the wounded were rescued.

This was only one of many epic feats of gallantry performed by British troops during the past few days, when only the greatly superior mass of the German troops and the weight of their armoured equipment had been forcing our men to return.

All have shown the same superb spirit of high courage against bombs, shells, and waves of infantry as was shown recently in Flanders, though on a smaller scale.

But the most fearless courage cannot stand against the machine. In aeroplanes, tanks, anti-tank guns and artillery of every kind, the Germans have outnumbered the British.

Fight Way Out

As the situation grows clearer, it seems likely that casualties, although heavy, will be lighter than first appeared probable.

In many cases, whole detachments believed to have been surrounded, fought their way back to their units.

Unshaven men, exhausted, but remarkably cheerful, are continuously arriving in twos and threes out of the confused area of the zone of operations.

Everyone has a grim tale to tell of smashing dive-bombing attacks, or massed assaults by German motorcyclist machine-gunners or tanks, or fierce artillery fire.

Some of the enemy motor-cycle combinations had British battle-dresses packed away in them, apparently for use as disguises. It is reported that German infantry have been seen wearing khaki uniforms.—Reuter.

GIRL MODEL IN 'SERIOUS' CASE

A photographer's model was stated at Bow-street Police Court, London, to have given a false name when she stayed the night at an hotel with an R.A.F. officer.

"The authorities take a serious view of the matter," said Mr. Anthony Hawke, prosecuting.

The girl—Dolores Christina Riszton, aged twenty, of Camberwell-road—was remanded in custody on the charge that, "being a British subject, she did unlawfully use a name other than that by which she was ordinarily known."

Mr. Hawke said the girl gave the name of the officer when registering.

She was ordinarily known as Riszton, but her real name was Waddington. She said she did not know who were her parents. She came to London about three years ago.

"On the face of it," said counsel,

BELLS FOR THE WORLD'S CHURCHES

Great church bells cast in the ancient foundries of England and rung in olden time to warn her people of the invader's approach must now be silent, for the electric siren is the only sound allowed in modern war. Yet the bell founders are still busy making carillons to ring out in distant parts of the world.

New silver sixpences were thrown into the mould when three bells, the largest nearly a ton, were cast recently and have just been shipped to a church in Phaneromeni, Cyprus, less than two hours' air journey from Christendom's most famous chiming of all, the Bells of Bethlehem.

Throwing in "lucky" silver is only a superstition, for bells are made from two metals only, 13 parts of copper to 4 of tin.

British bells are in great demand overseas in spite of tariffs because the secret of scientific tuning is in the hands of a few specialist families, passed on through generations. There are only three founders who make the biggest types of bells. Canada and the U.S.A. are the best customers. The Dominion removes import duty from bells for church use, and campanologists in the States have so great a preference for English chiming that an expert ringer was sent to Kent, Connecticut, in 1930, with ten 25-cwt. tenor bells to teach the peculiar English change-ringing.

Bells from a London foundry which was the birthplace of Parliament's "Big Ben" are now hanging in Christchurch Cathedral, B.C.; Valleyfield Cathedral, Quebec; St. John's, Newfoundland; St. Lucia, West Walkato, New Zealand; Durban, South Africa; Khartoum Cathedral; Achimota and Takeradi, Gold Coast; Oshawa, Ontario; and Schevining, Holland.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN RESIDENTS

Paris, To-day.

The French Government has announced that it would not intern Italian residents in France who have made a declaration of loyalty to France and have remained at the disposal of the military authorities.

Most of the Italians in France have signed this agreement.—Reuter.

"this is a trivial matter, but I would draw attention to the latter part of a statement she has made."

Counsel then handed a statement to the magistrate (Sir Robert Dummett) and said:—

"Perhaps the less I say in public about this matter the better. You see she has been associating with certain people."

FRENCH AIR FORCE ACTIVITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Last evening's Air Ministry communique reports that the French Air Force was actively engaged in the violent battle which is going on in the Seine Valley and Argonne.

Squadrons all day long attacked enemy mechanised units both with bombs and machine-guns damaging numerous tanks and causing the enemy forces to disband in disorder.

A large number of enemy fighting planes are claimed to have been brought down during numerous aerial combats.

Successive reconnaissance flights furnished the High Command with valuable information concerning the enemy positions.—Havas.

JAPANESE BOMB CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

Japanese bombers yesterday severely bombarded Chungking, killing 60 and wounding many. Hundreds of houses and offices were demolished and big fires started.

The raiders came over in four waves, totalling 117 planes, and dropped over 200 bombs.

Attacked by Chinese fighters, one bomber was shot down.—Reuter.

ICHANG FIGHTING

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese troops are reported to have occupied the suburbs of Ichang, gateway to Szechuen Province, on Tuesday after all-day bombing operations.—Reuter.

ISOLATIONAL LEAD IN SENATE

Washington, To-day.
"We ought to serve notice that the great majority of Senators are not going to vote for war and that we are not going to get into it," declared Senator Wheeler, a Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination, in the Senate yesterday.

Senator Wheeler added that he would break with the Democratic party if it became a "War Party."—Reuter.

"ANTHONY EDEN" HATS

For British Pavilion at
New York

Men's and women's fashions are already in convoy across the Atlantic for exhibition in the British "carry-on" Pavilion at New York World's Fair.

Before they were shipped both the goods and the specially designed show-cases were on view for one day in London, staged in the setting in which they will be seen at the Fair. They were examined by the new Minister for Overseas Trade, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, and members of the recently established Export Council.

Among some of the newest fashions to occupy the 3,300 square feet in the men's wear Hall are "Anthony Eden" hats in Air Force blue, woollen dressing gowns in colours of the Brigade of Guards, gay "pantomime dame" socks with horizontal blue and white stripes, and suede jodhpur riding boots.

The woollen and worsted cloths are the first that can be produced and represent the typical cloths for which Britain is famous, yet each has been made specifically for United States and South American requirements.

The wool fabrics which are "going into action" on the trade front will be draped over impressionist figures against a mural giving an outdoor atmosphere, the traditional background of all British wool cloths, in a Hall of 1,000 square feet. Above the show-cases will be amusing figures painted on ivory representing 700 years of men's and women's fashions up to 1800.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

NAZIS AMUSE THE WORLD

Much has been said and written about the fantastic claims which the Germans have put forward with regard to alleged sinkings of British capital ships. It was for "Time" however to demonstrate how completely absurd they were with regard to the German assertion that in the operations off Norway the German air force had succeeded in bombing and destroying a cruiser of the Queen Elizabeth class. In the story which Germany liberated to the world it was stated inter alia:—

"A British battleship . . . was . . . hit between two forward turrets by a heavy calibre bomb. Half a minute later a flame 500 metres long appeared from the vessel, followed by thick smoke. When the smoke disappeared, nothing further of the vessel was seen except some floating debris."

Herr Hitler promptly bestowed a few Iron Crosses on the men responsible for this amazing feat of dive bombing, while the Nazi spokesman was reported to have said the next day. "We are simply amazed ourselves that the experiment succeeded without so much as a single loss to us. Our air force was determined to send wave after wave of power-divers to continue the assault even if at first every attacking plane was shot down. In our fondest dreams we didn't think it possible that the job would be completed in less than three minutes." "Time" tells the story at great length and then pricks the absurd German bubble with the following:—

But simple arithmetic justified the British in calling the German bombers' boast of sinking a battleship "fantastic." Greatest terminal velocity ever achieved by an air bomb of best design is 700 ft. sec. That is about half the striking speed of a 12-inch armour-piercing coast guard rifle shell at close range. But air bombs are not armour-piercing. They explode on contact. To reach a Queen Elizabeth magazine from between the forward turrets (extremely lucky hit) a bomb would have to penetrate one unarmoured deck, one 2-inch armour deck, another 1-inch armour 2-inch armour deck, another 1½-inch armour deck, another 1-inch armour deck, and then the magazine's 9-inch armour ceiling—a total of 13¼ inches of armour. But the bomb would explode and stop penetrating when it hit the very first deck. Alternatively, it would have to penetrate the 10-inch armour of a turret barbettes; or blast in through a gun-port, ignite a powder train down through an elevator to the magazine. Ever since three British capital ships were blown up at Jutland by failure of their flash screens, turret design has been perfected to render such accidents next to impossible. Clever though their story was, the Germans' "battleship bombed" screamer was to naval and air experts just another long shot that missed fire.

MACHINE TOOLS (OF WAR)

As a war measure the United States government has instituted an embargo on machine tools. Almost immediately a reaction came—from Japan, where American-made machine tools play an important role in the industrial programme, which also means the war programme because industries and wars are so closely related. Apparently the machine tool embargo was not directed especially at Japan but is especially felt by Japan. Hence the reaction from Japan, a reaction which comes to light first through an official inquiry by a Japanese representative in Washington who wishes to know whether this is a part of a "moral embargo" against Japan.

As a result of the incident of the Japanese inquiry Washington gives out the hint that the embargo on tools soon may be relaxed for the European Allies but not for other countries. The indications are that no relaxation is contemplated for Japan.

The only possible interpretation of this is that machine tools are recognized as tools of war and that the United States is moving in the direction of war. That is to say the territory officially labeled neutrality is being cut away just so much more. Gradually the force of neutrality is being eliminated.

Machine tools are not generally classed as war materials, but directly they play a rather important part—as evidenced by the Japanese concern.

The policy of such a round-about road leading to participation in the war is open to criticism. To say the least it is a very slow road for such a desperate emergency.

It exposes the United States to the same criticism that applies to several European nations, that of being too slow in deciding what to do, and how to go about meeting a major emergency.—"Manila Bulletin."

FIRST STEPS

By placing an embargo on the export of machine tools, the United States took the first step towards the safeguarding of her peace and security, and two days later, she took a second step by introducing legislation approving an historic declaration of foreign policy which calls for the non-recognition by the United States of any changes in sovereignty over territory in the entire western hemisphere.

The first of these two steps directly or indirectly as the affected parties may so interpret, introduced what is believed to be the first of a series of actions designed to stem Japanese expansion ideas, but the second obviously is intended to warn Germany against any ambitions of domination in the new world, and particularly should these ambitions be encouraged as the result of victory over the Allies, with a subsequent claim by Chancellor Hitler to sovereignty over Canada.

Actually the declaration which was passed by the Senate and the House Foreign Affairs Committees on Wednesday by unanimous vote is an extension and reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine, which makes no distinction between Canada, a British Dominion, and the Latin Americas; indeed the former country is of greater potential danger to the United States than the Latin countries can ever be. As pointed out in a Washington dispatch yesterday, the new ruling also is tantamount to complete Congressional approval of President Roosevelt's recent declarations on the expansion of the Monroe Doctrine, but it is more than that too; it is an extension of the alarm that has swept through the United States the last fortnight as the result of the development of events in Europe and the Far East.

The general trend of events in the Far East already has been reviewed in this newspaper, but the extraordinary swiftness with which Wednesday's new ruling was steam-rollered through the legislative bodies indicates that the United States is by no means adopting towards the western threat the same policy of delay that they adopted towards the Japanese danger.—"China Press," Shanghai.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Call To American Youth "I DON'T LIKE 'THE YANKS AREN'T COMING'"

New York, May 27.

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT, wife of the President, in a speech to the New York Congress of Youth—who before her arrival passed a resolution that they wanted "no part of this war"—said the nation must arm to prevent the sacrifice of human lives.

"I am sure you do not want to go to war. Neither do I, but you and I know quite well that war might come to us.

"I don't like to hear you say 'the Yanks aren't coming.' I knew some very fine young people who once said 'the Yanks are coming.' They went overseas thinking of doing for the world what you think of doing for it. To me it seems to be slurring what was a very fine thing that day.

"You must face up to the situation. We tried to prevent this situation, but now it is here we must admit it and do what is best. You want to make up your minds what you believe in, what you want your country to do. You have got to elect people you trust, and then trust them to see that the army and navy officials are really as good as they can get."

"NO BETTER SYMBOL"

Commenting to-day on the transfer of General Ironside to home defence, the New York Times states: "The British could have found no better symbol of their fighting prowess than the general who bears the name of Ironside. The name itself appeals to every Englishman with a drop of spirit in his blood.

"The appointment is a reminder that any attempt at landing will be met by fierce resistance.

"Ever since the war became concentrated of the French and Belgian battlefields, General Ironside's former duties have overlapped those of General Weygand. General Ironside merely steps down from the higher position where he is not needed, into a subordinate post on which the very life of Britain may depend before the summer is over."

CHATTERBUG PEST

London, May 26.

"Chatter-bugs"—a new name for rumour-mongers—was pointed by Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, broadcasting last night. He suggested the formation of anti-rumour clubs.

"We are now suffering from a virulent form of the rumour epidemic," he said. "There are those who say that rumours are as inevitable in wartime as spots with measles and that they do not really do much harm. This is not the view of that dangerous man, Adolf Hitler. He well knows that if he can sow the seed of rumour in this country it will immediately be propagated far and wide by perfectly innocent rumour-mongers or, as I prefer to call them, by the 'chatter-bugs.'

"There are the vain and silly people who gain a sense of self-importance by imparting sensational news. And there are quite sensible people, such as you and I, who, in our weaker moments, become chatter-bugs without meaning to be chatter-bugs in the least.

"If you see something suspicious do not rush about chattering, but tell the police exactly and quietly what you saw. You might even start anti-rumour clubs in your own circle. Treat both the news and the absence of news with sense and pluck. If you do that you will be helping your own countrymen; if you fail to do that you will be helping Adolf Hitler."

U.S. ASSURES ITS SUPPLY OF RUBBER

New York, May 24.

The United States has been experimenting with synthetic rubber and is satisfied with what has been revealed.

The War Department and the Commerce Department have discussed the matter with representatives of the Dupont, Standard Oil of New Jersey and Dow chemical companies, which have all been experimenting with rubber substitutes.

It is concluded that if supplies of natural rubber were cut off—for instance, by Japanese action against the Dutch East Indies—the United States could get all the rubber supplies she needs from the synthetic rubber plants.

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

June 13, 1915.

A message from Paris states:—"After an incessant night attack we captured the railway station at Souchez. A desperate battle continues at the southern part of The Labyrinth."

The Italians are now firmly established at Gradisca.

The Russian offensive is developing successfully at Shavil. A feature of the recent fighting has been some brilliant charges by the Cossacks.

The ex-German light cruiser Breslau was engaged by two Russian destroyers and severely damaged.

"NO DEFEAT YET"—SOVIET

London, May 27.

Pravda's military correspondent, Colonel Antonenko, according to Moscow radio, wrote yesterday:

"Though the situation of the Allied armies is extremely grave, it must not be overlooked that the main forces of the Allies are still undefeated and that their reserves have not yet been exhausted."

RUHR HAVOC BY ALLIED BOMBS

Seen By Travellers

NEW YORK, MAY 25.

GERMANY IS TAKING GOOD CARE NOT TO LET THE OUTSIDE WORLD KNOW MUCH ABOUT R.A.F. RAIDS BEHIND THE NAZI LINES, BUT AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE GIVEN SOME HINTS ON THE SUBJECT.

To-day the Berlin representative of the New York Times says, "There is evidence all along the railway from Western Germany to Berlin that Allied bombing has been active.

"Factories passed en route clearly show evidences of having been hit. A big gas-tank in the Ruhr was tipped on its side by concussion. Air raids on Germany's industrial section become a regular part of the nightly programme.

"Regardless of the effect of bombs dropped by a raider, the psychological

THEFTS AT THE AIR MINISTRY

Watchman who Saw
Secret Papers

London, May 24.

An Air Ministry night watchman at Adastral House, Kingsway, was said at Bow-street police court to-day to have "rummaged about" among secret and highly confidential papers when stealing money there.

OTHERS SUSPECTED

He was William George Freeman, aged 38, who lives at Fairfield-road, Ongar, Essex. He pleaded guilty to a series of thefts and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Det.-Sergt. Hannam said that since April 6, 1939, Freeman had been employed at Adastral House.

Since the outbreak of war there had been persistent thefts there and many people had been suspected and questioned.

HIDDEN KEY

Freeman found the desk key of Miss Frances Mayo, superintendent of typists, secreted behind some papers.

He then opened a deed box containing a number of confidential papers, and it was obvious that he had rummaged through them. At the bottom of the box he found five £1 notes belonging to Miss Mayo. Freeman had admitted a very large number of thefts from the building.

effect on the population is naturally great. After a hard day's work it is no fun to have to spend two to four hours between midnight and dawn sitting in a cellar. There is, furthermore, the constant possibility that a bomb may hit the house in the cellar of which one is sitting.

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TROOP TRAIN TRIP

The troop train from Somewhere in the North of England to Somewhere on the Coast starts at dusk, and it has a special War Office number. It starts at dusk because the railways prefer to unload soldiers arriving at strange billets or embarkation ports in day-time.

It has a special War Office number because there have been many thousands of other troop trains since war began. You may be due to catch one yourself.

As an introduction to a troop train, I would like you to meet Mr. X, who watches over such a troop train from start to finish. As he talks to you, he stands with his back to the fire in a room at one of the big railway junctions. His official title is Divisional Superintendent.

SEEING HOW THEY RUN

His operating system in war time, as in peace time, depends on a number of strange-looking diagrams which map things out automatically so that he can see at a glance how trains are scheduled to run and where specials can be worked in.

These diagrams consist of sheets of lined paper, with a scale running down the left-hand side representing distances, and a scale along the top representing time. This makes it possible to draw the path of a train on the track and to see that it does not cross the path of any other train.

The motto that might well hang on the wall of every railway office reads: "Conserve engine power."

By the graph system, Mr. X and his colleagues can see at once where a special train can be attached to a regular train to save engine power.

IT'S WORKED OUT BACKWARDS

The movement of troops for overseas is planned on the principle of "back timing." The War Office state that a troopship will sail at such and such a time.

Assuming that the troops are coming from the North and that they are sailing from a south coast port: Railway A, on whose system the port lies, inform Railway B at what hour the train should arrive in A's territory.

Railway B inform Railway C what time the train should arrive in their territory, and Railway C work out how long it would take to get the train from the northern depot to Railway B's territory.

Railway C then inform the War Office that it will be necessary for the troops to entrain at such and such an hour.

Through the control system operated by all railways the superintendent can watch this important train on every minute of its journey. Forms are used giving the War Office move number, the date on which it is to be made, the departure point and the destination, the particulars of the unit, the details of the traffic and of the rolling stock to be used.

The running of each train has then to be checked all along the line. The correct signals must be open when it passes, engines must be ready to draw it on its departure, and there must be platform accommodation for its arrival.

The wagons must be ready too. Your troop train might be carrying 250 men, baggage, 100 horses, 20 machine-guns, and stores. Each horse takes its own supplies of oats and hay, its nose-bag, saddle, nets for slinging, water-bags, and cleaning materials.

For this "lot" the railways would hand out six passenger coaches for the officers and men, 13 cattle cars for the horses, three carriage trucks for the machine-guns, eight food vans for the stores, and three vans for fodder—a total of 400 tons.

If your unit is mechanised it needs more wagons; for every five passenger coaches a mechanised force needs 20 vans for tanks, armoured cars, etc., most of which are carried on specially constructed wagons with drop sides and drop ends.

HORSES HAD TO FACE EAST

Once the War Office officials were a little puzzled when the railway company asked that the horses should be facing east when loaded into a train. They could not understand why this was of such vital importance until it was explained to them that the horses would have to be watered at an island platform where the train was due to stop, and unless they were facing east their heads would not be to the platform.

Following the troop train are supply trains of all kinds. They are of four different types, the most magnificent being the FF1's, which are fitted with vacuum brakes; because they can stop more quickly, they can go faster, and they average 50 m.p.h. on the run.

Next come the FF2's, of which 33 per cent. are vacuum-brake fitted; then the Maltese Cross express freights (so called because they are indicated by a Maltese Cross in the goods timetable). They have four vacuum-brake vehicles.

Less swift are the express freight and the through freight trains. Finally, at the bottom of the list, come the mineral trains, which average 25 m.p.h. on the run.

TRAINS PUT "OUT TO GRASS"

A heavy goods train weighs around 900 tons, and may have to be assembled from several different places.

Stations too small to have their own shunting engines are visited by trip-trains sent out from a big junction.

On arrival, the trip-train detaches its own brake-van (a brake-van always brings up the rear of every goods train), hitches on the rear of the waiting wagons, and sets off again on its way back to the marshalling siding.

At the marshalling siding, the trip-train is put over the hump—that is, it is moved backwards at about two m.p.h. to the top of a slope, at which point the wagons are uncoupled, sent off down the slope, and switched on to the correct siding by the yard staff. A train of 70 wagons can be broken up in about 15 minutes, thus creating parts of, perhaps, 40 new trains.

These, in turn, set out on the line. How fast they can go depends partly upon the number of fast passenger trains coming up behind, for every time a passenger train is due

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Bringing Up Father



THAT'S CONGRESSMAN AL LABAMA AND THE ONE IN THE SILK HAT IS SENATOR LOU WEESYANA



THAT'S SENATOR DICK KOTA—AND SENATOR KEN TUCKIE—AND OVER THERE IS SENATOR CAL O'RADE—TO YOUR RIGHT IS SENATOR NEB RASKA AND THAT'S SENATOR HUGH TAW



AND WHAT'S GOING ON THERE? ARE THOSE SENATORS?

YEH—BUT THAT MUST BE A VOTER THAT THEY HAVE SURROUNDED

By George McManus

WHY ITALY ENTERED WAR

MAY TAKE OVER
PART OF LINE
IN NORTH FRANCE

London, To-day.

IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY that Italy entered the war at a time when the Germans are putting every effort into the battle for Paris rather because Hitler requested reinforcements rather than that Mussolini had decided to come in with an eye to booty, said a London military expert yesterday.

How could Italy hope to help Germany. There are three main points:—

1. A large French army must be employed on the Alpine Front, and indeed this army has already taken up its positions.
2. Allied troops in the Mediterranean and Near East will be kept busy and cannot be sent to France.
3. The Italians may take over part of the Western Front, thus relieving the Germans for the drive on Paris.

Point Three is an interesting subject for study. Prior to 1914, when Italy was a member of the Triple Alliance with Germany and Austria, Italy was to take over the Alsace-Lorraine front and thus relieve the German troops for other duties. That plan fell through when Italy joined the Allies.

It is possible a similar plan is being put through now, and that Italian troops passed through the Brenner Pass for some time before Italy declared war. The Germans had flung many fresh troops into the battle for France, and the arrival of Italian troops, under German officers, might explain this.

He emphasised that there is no official confirmation of this, and that it was only his own theory. But he thought it worthy of close attention.

Tender Spot

Abyssinia is a tender spot and can be cut off from communication with Italy.

It is stated in London that the 60,000 white Italians there are in a difficult position already through a food shortage and a hostile population.

Similarly around Libya, which is dependent on sea transport for water, and where there is already a shortage in the hottest part of the year.

Although, thanks to the rise of air power, the Mediterranean is now considered a "mere ditch," the Allies are just as well placed there as the Italians and it may well be that in a short time some of our planes there may be spared for the Western Front.

It is on the latter that the war will be won or lost.

French Hard Pressed

The French are hard pressed and may have to relinquish Paris. British reinforcements are pouring into France almost as quickly as they evacuated from Dunkirk. Weygand and his men are calm and that is the best feature of the situation.

He pointed out that we have become accustomed to think of battles in terms of territory, whereas to-day the French think only in terms of the complete destruction of the German armies.—Reuter.

WITH A PINCH
OF SALT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE ROME RADIO YESTERDAY SAID THAT THE WHOLE POPULATION OF ABYSSINIA HAD REQUESTED THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES FOR THE HONOUR OF BEING CALLED UP EN MASSE TO FIGHT THE ENEMIES OF ITALY!

This statement is received in London with more than scepticism and a ton of salt, for only recently there were disturbances in no less than three parts of Abyssinia, and particularly north of Lake Tana, and the Italians had to send armed troops in an attempt to put the disturbances down.—Reuter.

THAILAND
PACTS

London, To-day.

Thailand (formerly Siam) yesterday signed pacts of non-aggression with Britain, France and Japan.

Britain's pact was referred to in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. R. A. Butler, who said that the Government welcomed the pact as confirming the long-established friendly relations with the Government and people of Thailand and as introducing a further element of stability in south-east Asia.—Reuter.

KING CANCELS
ANNUAL BOYS' CAMP

London, To-day.

In a statement from Buckingham Palace yesterday, His Majesty the King said that, with regret, he had decided to cancel his annual camp this year.

This camp, which was started in 1921, is attended by public school and industrial school boys.

He expressed the hope that the spirit of the camp may be made to serve the country's need in the field of the harvesting camps being organized by head-masters in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture.—Reuter.

TROOP TRAIN
TRIP

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the freight trains must go over on to the slow line, and if the goods train itself is late it may have to stand still in a loop of line "out in the grass," as the goods agents call it.

A slow goods train might have to stay put in a loop such as the Blisworth loop, just outside Rugby, for as long as an hour at a time, but this is provided for in schedule.

KEEPING TRACK OF THE WAGONS
All these things complicate the problems of Mr. X, who has to watch out all the time that his wagons do not all get up at one end of the line.

The Divisional Superintendent has many additional duties. He also inspects, among other things, the detonators at the signal boxes (to see that they are fresh), examines the station scrap heaps to see that no good material is being wasted, and visits the barracks at the big stations at which the drivers, firemen, and other workers are quartered.

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Un Long.

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The air mail service by Imperial Airways to all destinations is temporarily suspended. Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American service to New York and onwards thence by sea, at \$2.80 per half-ounce for the air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

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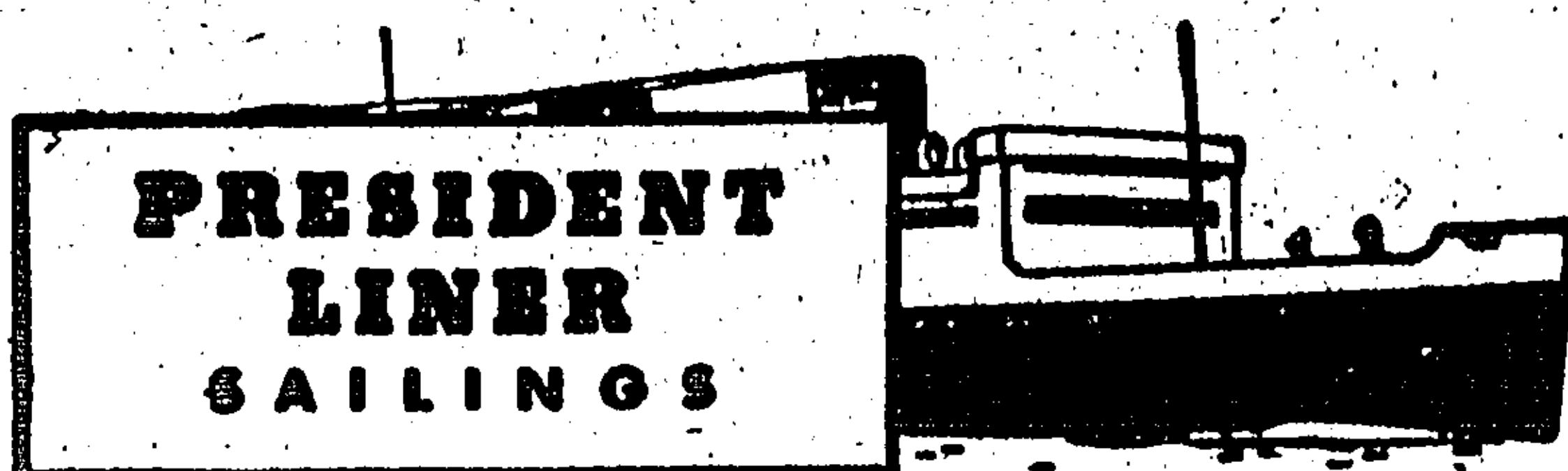


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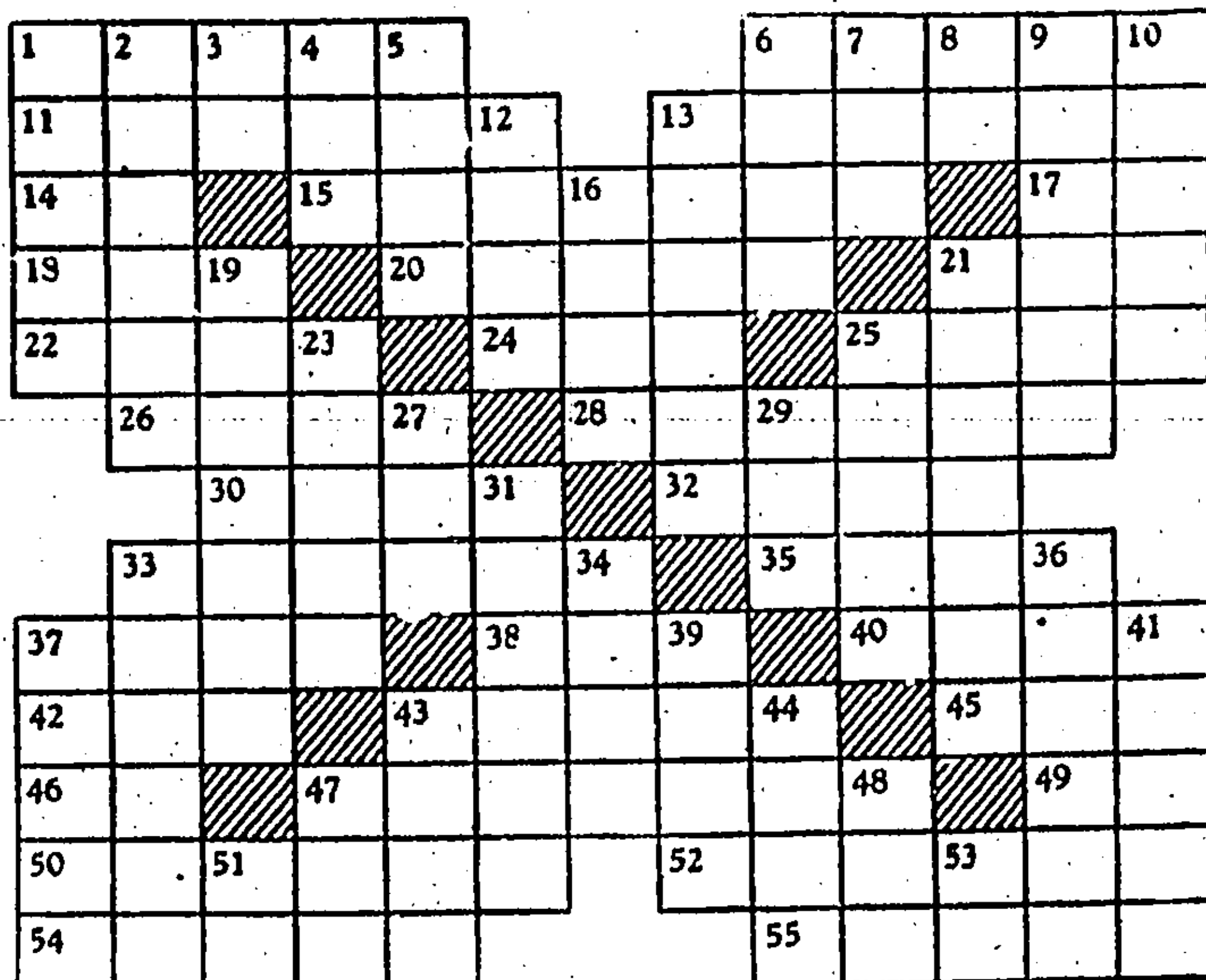
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- 6 Hebrew letter
- 11 Punctuation mark
- 13 Rubber
- 14 Egyptian deity
- 15 To contradict
- 17 Japanese coin
- 18 Peruvian tuber
- 20 Divinity
- 21 Foot-like part
- 22 Not any
- 24 Nahoor sheep
- 25 Wings
- 26 Novel by Zola
- 28 Root word
- 30 Food, fish
- 32 Orient
- 33 Jugoslavian river
- 35 To allot
- 37 Measured duration
- 38 Crude metal
- 40 Web-like membrane
- 42 Vessel's curved planking

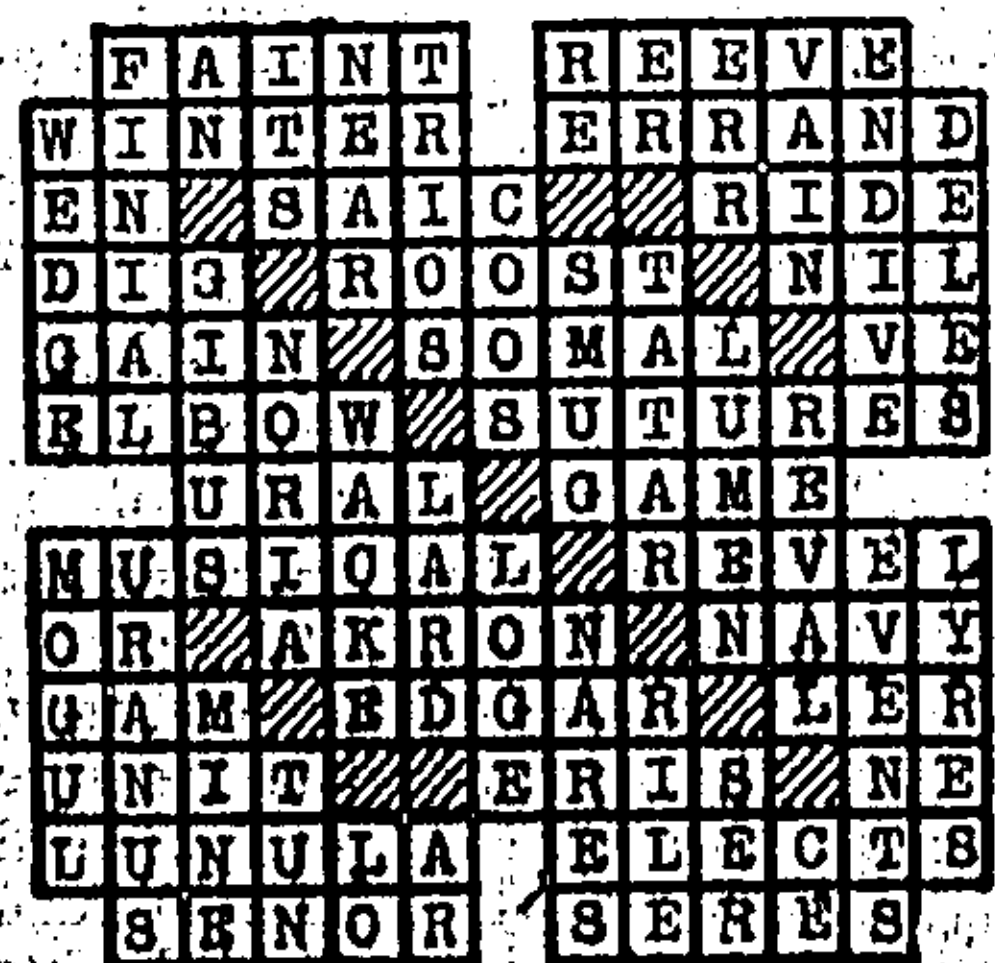
- 43 Double
- 45 Beverage
- 46 Symbol for gold
- 47 Narrow bridge
- 49 Roman gods
- 50 To replenish again
- 52 Cut off closely
- 54 Durable metal
- 55 Fat

VERTICAL

- 1 Protective garment
- 2 Cleric
- 3 Comparative ending
- 4 Swine
- 5 Amphibian
- 6 Flat-bottomed receptacle
- 7 To state
- 8 Equally
- 9 To lower

- 10 Eaten away
- 12 Fades
- 13 Property
- 16 Number
- 19 Make-up of an organism
- 21 Conspirator
- 23 To habituate
- 25 Egyptian jinn
- 27 Literary scraps
- 29 Sweet potato
- 31 Acknowledgment
- 33 Graceful dance
- 34 Barren
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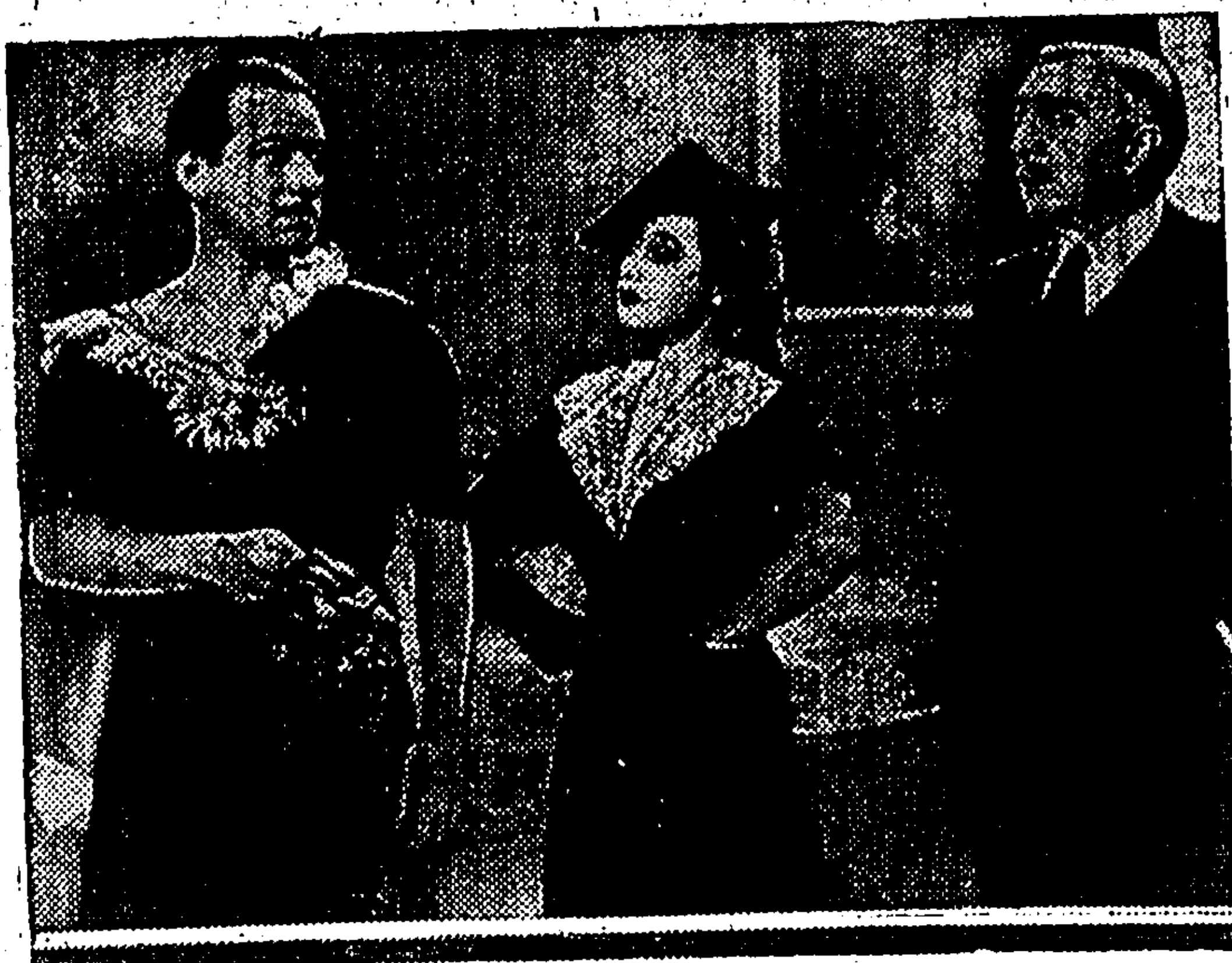
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WHEN PILOTS STAINED FLY IN "TIN HATS"

Royal Air Force pilots and crews of Coastal Command are now wearing steel helmets when they take their Sunderland flying boats out on patrol. The helmets are the standard type of "tin-hat" developed by Britain in the last war, designed to prevent or minimise head injuries.

British long-range flying boats, although powerfully armed, are primarily intended for scouting and reconnaissance work. Their forte in action against enemy aircraft is reliability, and the power of defence, rather than attack. Their size, and robust construction, make them comparatively slow—as other types of aircraft go—and not suitable for rapid manoeuvring.

Steel helmets give added protection to the crew in the event of interception by enemy aircraft.

It was a Short Sunderland flying boat which, attacked early this month by six Junkers 88, Germany's latest type long-range bomber, shot its way clear and destroyed two of the enemy in the process. For that exploit the pilot, Flight Lieutenant Frank Phillips, won the D.F.C., and Corporal W. G. Lillie, the rear gunner, was awarded the D.F.M.

One of the world's leading craftsmen in stained glass put out the first of his kiln, where the colours are burnt into the glass, and said farewell to his staff when war broke out nine months ago.

To-day the fires are re-lit, the staff is re-assembled, and the London workshop is busy satisfying orders from abroad.

The first of the war orders leaves England soon for the United States. It is a great window for St. Paul's School Chapel, Concord, New Hampshire. Another window will shortly be shipped to Canada, where it will adorn the chapel of Wycliffe College, another to St. Mary's Church, Wellington, New Zealand.

The hands which produce the masterpieces in coloured glass are those of Reginald Bell. He learnt the art from his father, who learnt it from his own father before him.

"The craft of stained glass came from Europe, where the French, Swiss, Dutch, Germans and, later, the Italians were experts," says Mr. Bell. "But centuries ago it was introduced to Britain, chiefly through the clergy, and it took growth. Craftsmen took so naturally to the art that as early as the 14th century glass painting schools arose all over the kingdom and English stained glass became the most sought after even in the countries of Europe where it originated, and where it was already tending to decline."

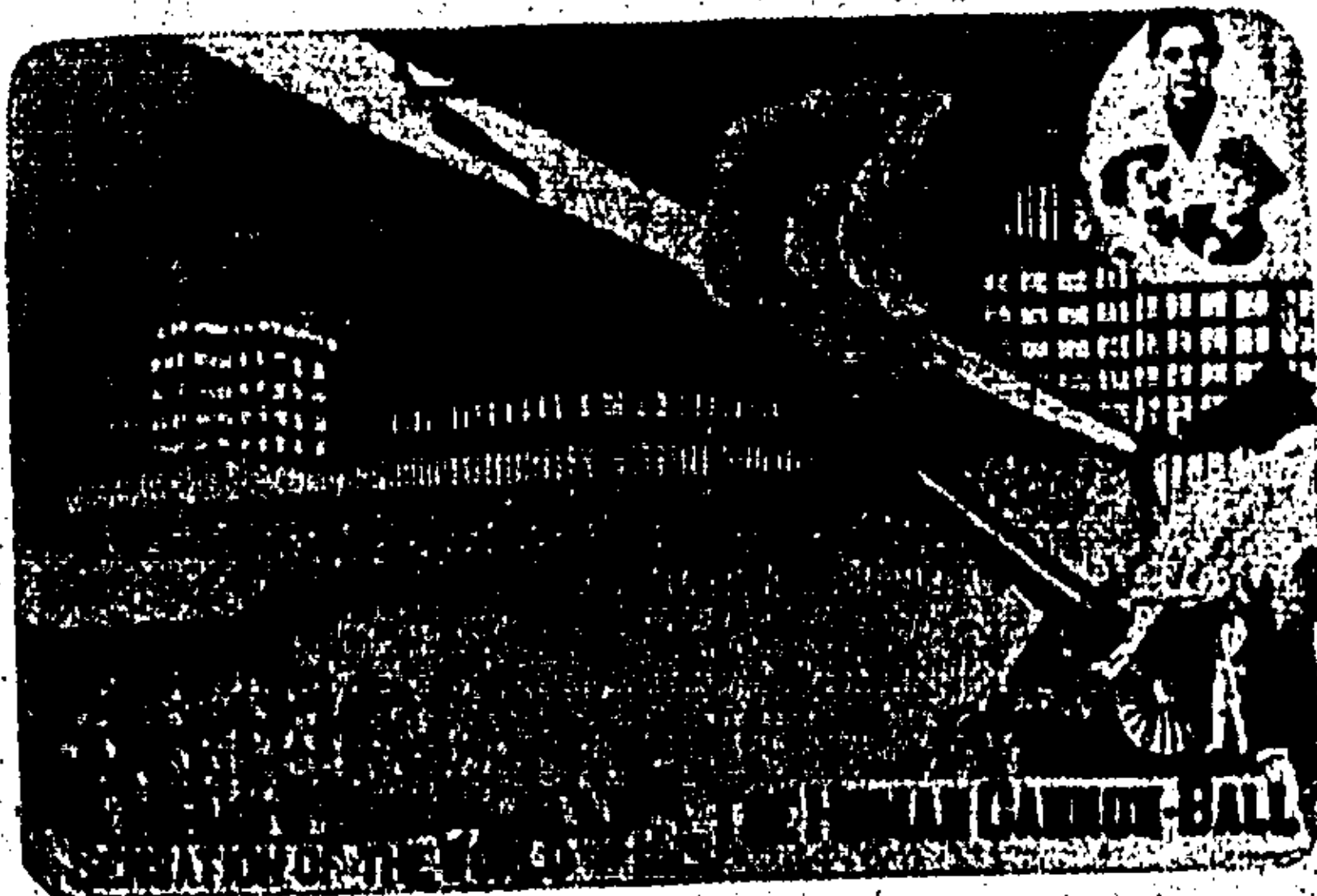
Medallion windows for nurseries, with portraits of animals, are among recent fashions in stained glass, which is by no means confined to church decoration.

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GIRL IN RIVER

A girl who was found drowned eleven days after disappearing from home had been in the water only seven or eight days.

What she had done in the first three or four days after leaving home remained a mystery at the inquest at Kelghley, Yorks.

She was Constance Mary Lodge, aged twenty-eight, daughter of Kelghley Conservative agent. She was missed from home on April 24 and found drowned in the River Aire on Sunday.

A doctor who said that the body had been in the water seven or eight days, added that it had not been there ten days.

The girl's father said he had no idea where she had been if she did not get into the river for a day or two.

William Stalker said that he left her 200 yards from her home at 10.50 after playing badminton.

Drowned while the balance of her mind was disturbed was the verdict.

OVER 3,000 MEMBERS OF DEFENCE FORCES AT KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

HENNESSY ROAD EARLY this morning resounded to the tramping feet of marching men, as over 3,000 members of the defence forces of Hong Kong marched past the Officer Administering the Government in a parade in honour of the official celebration of the King's Birthday. Despite the lowering clouds, a large crowd of foreigners and Chinese turned out to "watch the lads in khaki go by."

A special stand was erected near the junction of Luard and Hennessy Roads, forming the focal point of the brief ceremonies which this year took the place of the usual Mass parade in Happy Valley, and it was from this point that H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, took the salute at the march past.

Crowds started to gather along the scene of the march at least an hour before the ceremonies were due to begin. The day should prove a long one, too, for most of the troops taking part—particularly for the Volunteers, many of whom paraded at Headquarters at 6.30 a.m. to receive equipment and march to Hennessy Road. If the enthusiasm put into the marching and, indeed, parade itself is any criterion, however, early rising did most of them a lot of good!

March Past

The assembled "army" lined up for the March Past in column of route at about 8 o'clock. The massed bands and the Guard of Honour were formed at about the same time.

Fifteen minutes later, His Excellency arrived with a motor-cycle escort provided by the Motor Machine-Gun Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

He was given the Royal Salute by the Guard of Honour, drawn up before the Saluting Base. He then moved to a position facing the flag staff, whereupon the Guard of Honour again gave the Royal Salute, while the massed bands played the whole of the National Anthem. At the same time, the Royal Standard, representing His Majesty the King, was broken.

The assembled troops then gave three rousing cheers for His Majesty the King, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the large crowds joining in with gusto.

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As the Royal Standard was lowered slowly and the Union Flag raised, the troops then gave the Royal Salute.

At about 8.30 a.m., the troops on parade marched past in column of route, and then dispersed.

For some time afterwards, traffic was somewhat congested, as might have been expected from the huge crowds which attended, but the efforts by special details of Traffic Police soon had things moving smoothly again.

All Units Represented

The troops who took part in this morning's parade consisted of detachments from:—

Command Headquarters Staff and Guard of Honour made up of two officers and 100 rank and file of the Second Battalion The Royal Scots; Royal Navy; Headquarters, Royal Artillery; 8th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery; 12th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery; 5th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery; 1st Hong Kong Regiment, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery; Fortress Engineers; Hong Kong Signals Company; Headquarters, H.K.I.B.; Second Battalion The Royal Scots; First Battalion The Middlesex Regiment; 5/6th Rajputana Rifles; 1st Kumaon Rifles; Hong Kong Mule Corps; Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; and the Royal Air Force.

The total number of men on parade was just over 3,320.

STRIP ACT UNCHASTE

An act, which a girl began clad only in panties and ended facing a theatre audience in the nude, was described at Carlisle as a "lewd, unchaste and immoral scene."

The actress and three men were summoned concerning an act in a revue, "Eve, Oh! The Naughty Girl Revue," performed on March 12 at Her Majesty's Theatre, Carlisle.

Harry Benet, producer, of Beak-street, London, W.1, was summoned for causing to be presented part of a new stage play before it had been allowed by the Lord Chamberlain.

Arthur Charles Crosby was similarly summoned as the manager of the theatre at the time.

Francis Ginney Adey, an actor, of Leicester-square, London, and Melville Glen, an actress, were summoned for taking part in the play.

LIGHTS DIMMED

Mr. G. W. Davidson (prosecuting) said that in the act in which Adey sang the girl appeared at one moment clad only in her panties, which were of delicate material.

After loosening the fastening, she turned her back to the audience, removed the garment, and then turned and faced the audience in the nude.

The lights were gradually dimmed, and the curtains drawn as the song came to an end.

Mr. E. E. Lightfoot (defending) said the girl stood in the nude for a split second.

He emphasised that the prosecution was for omitting to obtain a licence for the script. The defendants would deny there was anything improper in the turn.

The magistrates fined Benet £21, with £5 5s. costs, and Crosby £1 1s. with £1 1s. cost. They dismissed the cases against the actor and actress, who, they felt, had acted under orders.



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DEBROY'S GOOD-BYE TO SON

A few minutes after reading an Admiralty telegram saying his nineteen-year-old son had been killed in action, Debroy Somers conducted his dance band at the London Hippodrome.

And he played his dead son's favourite song: "Wish me luck as you wave me good-bye." "My son, Tony," Mr. Somers said "was my only surviving child. I lost my little girl when she was a baby, and my son, Michael, when he was five and a half. So Tony's death is a painful blow."

"When he was fifteen he ran away from school to join the Navy. He was too young and I managed to get him back home. A year ago, however, he joined the Navy again and entered the R.N. medical service. He was then eighteen."

When the war broke out he volunteered for work as a seaman and was serving in this capacity when he was killed.

"I received the news just before I went on for the show."

"It was a terrible blow, but I carried on, of course, with the entertainment."

"To-day I received confirmation of his death."

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"When he was a little boy we lived at Broadstairs, and there he met an old fisherman named Bill Blahop."

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"My first husband was killed in the last war. I've two other sons. One is twenty-seven, due to be called up, and the other is in the Palestine Police."

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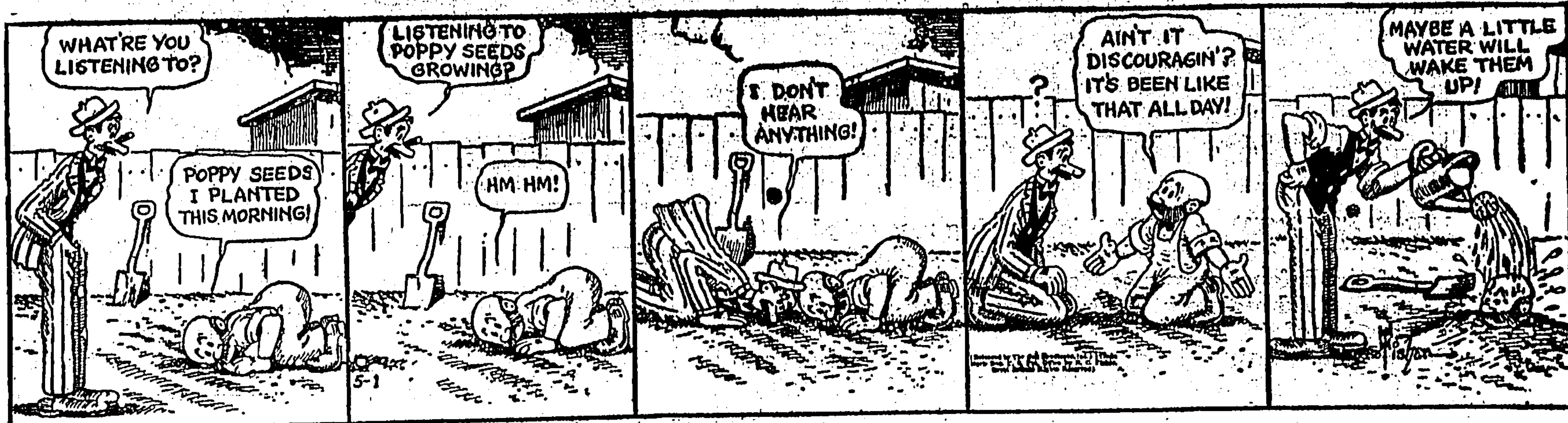
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1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Gerry Moore, Val Rosing and Rina Ketty in Variety.
L'Auberge Au Crepuscule (Viaud & Others); Un Tout Petit Nid (Vaisade & Charty)...Rina Ketty (Vocal) with Orchestra.
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Quickstep—Wabash Blues; Slow Fox-Trot—Rosetta...Gerry Moore (Piano).
Chasing Shadows (Davis & Silver)...Val Rosing (Vocal) with Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—The Royal Command Concert Held at The Albert Hall, London.

To Heart-Easing Mirth (Purcell-Davies)...Isobel Baillie, Elsie Suddaby, Astra Desmond & Chorus; The Cloud-Cap't Towers (Stevens)...Massed Chorus; Y Bore Glas—Welsh Folk Song...Margaret Rees & Welsh Chorus; Twankydllo—English Folk Song...Robert Easton & English Chorus; England (Parry)...Mary Jarred & Massed Chorus; Jerusalem (Parry)...Massed Chorus; National Anthem—Final verse.... Massed.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

5.45 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 p.m.—A Programme of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—True Confession (from the film); Please remember... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Swing Fox-Trots—Ain't Misbehavin'; Hot Lips...Quintette of the Hot Club of France.

Tangos—I'd Bring the Heavens to You; Hear My Song, Violette... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trots—After All These Years; Silver Sails on Moonlit Waters...Jack Wilson & His Versatile Five.

Fox-Trots—You're A Sweetheart (from the film); Don't Ever Change (film 'Rhythm in the Clouds')...Roy Fox & His Orch. Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Fox-Trot—The 7.15 to Dreamland...Eugo Rignold & His Orchestra.

Swingstep—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; Quickstep—Shy... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Compositions of Offenbach. Helen—Vocal Gems... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch. Gaité Parisienne—Ballet Music... London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Efreim Kurtz.

8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Vicar's Garden Party. A Sketch.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay—News From Scotland.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—Speech by Ernest Bevan at the American Chamber of Commerce, London.

9.20 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Vive la

France".
9.45 p.m.—A Concert of Vocal Items and Band Music.
La Marseillaise; March Lorraine (Ganne)...La Garde Republicaine Band.

O Peaceful England ('Merrie England'—German)...Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.

Royal Air Force March Past (Walford Davies, arr. Amers); Milanollo—The Coldstream March (Hamm, arr. Mackenzie-Rogan)...The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Anon. arr. Batten); Passing By (Herrick & Purcell)...Hubert Eisdell, Heddie Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin with String Quartette.

Sing With The Guards. Intro: Marching along together; Angels Never Leave Heaven; The Handsome Territorial; The Siegfried Line; Beer Barrel Polka; South of the Border; There's Something About a Soldier; Changing of the Guard...Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.15 p.m.—Variety with Kanul and Lula, The Hodlars, Marie Burke, Issy Bonn and Others.

Comedian—George Formby Medley. Intro: Sitting on the Ice; Do de oh Doh; Chinese Laundry Blues; Madame Moscovitch; My Ukulele; Fanlight Fanny...George Formby with His Ukulele & Orch.

Vocal—Let's Sing Again (from the film); It's A Sin to Tell A Lie (Mayhew)...Bobby Breen.

Instrumental—"The Great Ziegfeld"—Medley. Intro: You never looked so beautiful; You gotta pull strings; You...The Keyboarders (Two Pianos) & Drums.

Hawaiian Guitars—My Little Grass Shack in Kealakakua (Noble & Others); Hilo Hanakahi (Halekalea)...Kanul & Lula with Vocal Effects.

Instru—"The Great Ziegfeld"—Medley. Intro: March of the Musketeers; Look for the silver lining; A pretty girl is like a melody...The Keyboarders (Two Pianos & Drums).

Vocal—Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man ('Show Boat'—Hammerstein & Kern); Bill ('Show Boat'—Hammerstein & Kern)...Marie Burke (Soprano) and the Mississippi Sextette with Orchestra.

Harmonica Duet—Krontjong Successen (arr. Hodlars)...The Hodlars.

Comedian—My Best Friend (Reubens); Issy Goes to Lunch...Issy Bonn with Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

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SMART OR STUPID?

After being set one at his four-spade contract, South admitted ruefully: "I guess I played the hand in about the only way to lose it. But I must admit that I was completely fooled when East deliberately allowed himself to be caught in an end-play which he could have avoided."

Certainly on this hand East was either very smart or very stupid. What do you think?

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ K 10 5
♥ Q J 8
♦ 7 6
♣ A 7 6 4 2
♠ J 4
♥ A 9 7 6 5
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ J 3
♠ Q 7 2
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 8 5 4 3
♣ K 9 8
♠ A 9 8 6 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ A K
♣ Q 10 5

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| 4♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

West opened the Jack of diamonds. South won, then laid down the King of hearts. West took the heart Ace and led another diamond. Declarer played two high trumps, then followed with dummy's Queen-Jack of hearts. To his surprise, East (although he could have discarded) trumped the second heart, thus putting himself in the position of having to lead clubs. East returned the club eight, South played the ten and West covered with the Jack.

At this point South thought: "Since East deliberately trumped the heart

in order to lead clubs, he undoubtedly has nothing in the suit and therefore the King-Jack-nine must be in West's hand. Accordingly I have a cinch play. I'll let West hold this trick and he will then have to lead away from his King into my tenace."

This was South's reasoning and certainly there was more than a grain of logic to it. When the club was returned, Declarer confidently played low from dummy. To his amazement and chagrin, East won the setting trick with the King.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ Q x x
♥ A K Q x x
♦ K x
♣ A J x

The bidding:

| You | Schenken | Burnstone | Jacoby |
|-----|----------|-----------|--------|
| 1♥ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ | Pass |

ANSWER: Bid five diamonds. Your King-small is sufficient support for partner's rebid diamond suit. You should not rebid your five-card heart suit again in the face of partner's second denial.

Score 100% for five diamonds, 50% for four notrump (better than four hearts), 20% for four hearts.

QUESTION NO. 485

Oswald Jacoby is your partner and you hold:

♠ x
♥ 10 x
♦ A Q J x x x
♣ K Q x x

The bidding:

| Jacoby | Maier | You | Burnstone |
|--------|-------|-----|-----------|
| 1♥ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ | Pass |
| 5♦ | Pass | (7) | |

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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BRITISH WARTIME SPORT IN THE SUMMER

PUBLIC MUST HAVE OUTLET FOR ENERGY

By Kenneth McMillan,

(the well known British sports writer)

AS the war progresses, sports promoters in Great Britain are going to find it increasingly difficult to obtain the services of men in the Forces for no extended leave is granted to Servicemen to enable them to take part in sporting events of any kind.

The boxer must make his own plans to follow his profession when on leave. The Association Football professional, unless he can get normal leave on a Saturday, must lose the opportunity of playing his afternoon's football with his club.

The football season is nearing a close. But looking ahead, this new order is going to curtail the activities of athletes and professional cricketers. For the latter it will be impossible to get away, for matches—even confined as they will be to two days—will take up another two days when travelling is taken into account.

In short, unless a Serviceman can accommodate himself in the vicinity of his training camp, it will be out of the question to try and arrange anything else, except during a period of extended leave.

The idea behind this new edict is sound. It is based on the assumption that no one person should get special concessions of any kind, when such a concession would mean putting extra work on his colleagues. In some cases, during the past six months, matters have been made easy for the professional in the ranks of the three Services to get away and play for his club. This was only natural in a period of training and settling down.

But now the new recruits have become more valuable as they progressed in training, the whole idea of leave has been overhauled.

Now the precedence of "claims" of a star player in the Forces will be:—1. His Army, Navy or Air Force team; 2. His unit; 3. His governing body, i.e. the Football Association or the Marylebone Cricket Club; 4. His club. Equal leave for all will be the keynote now in the three Services.

CROWD RESTRICTIONS

To offset this restriction on players, the British Home Office has just lifted the ban on crowd attendances, and the public may now be admitted to grounds up to half the capacity of the available accommodation—except in certain vulnerable areas where it is felt desirable to continue to restrict crowd attendances.

This will do much to help sporting organisations this summer to cater for the public. In the big industrial areas where there are thousands of munition workers it is essential that they should have some outlet for their energies on a Saturday afternoon, or whenever they are free.

The Briton must have somewhere to go once a week to watch his favourite sport—whether it be Association Football, cricket, racing, boxing, or greyhound racing. It is a national outlet that keeps the British worker fit and determined to face any and every hardship till victory is won.

In addition there is news for racegoers and owners of bloodstock. The British Government have agreed to the Jockey Club's plan for an additional 64 horse race meetings. From June until the end of August there

will be only eight days without racing, but all meetings will be under rigid wartime conditions.

There will be no meetings at Goodwood or Ascot this year. These meetings are—in peacetime—famous for their display of feminine fashions.

Instead, an extra meeting has been sanctioned at Newmarket—home of British racing—and some of the famous Ascot Cups will be raced for there.

Racing is, of course, one of Great Britain's staple industries.

Some criterion, even in time of War, has to be obtained of the potentialities of the British thoroughbred horse, if the stock is not to deteriorate.

Already there have been severe limitations on horse owners and trainers through the calls of war. Many have had to sell their horses, and others have restricted their studs.

A fact that cannot be forgotten in relation to war sport in Great Britain is this: peace-time saw most of the better known codes highly organised on the playing and watching side, and it is to maintain the machinery for a quick return to normal conditions after the victory is won, that governing bodies have had the support of the British Government.

WATER POLO

SERVICE CORPS DRAW WITH "Y"

Two water polo games were played at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, between Army teams and "Y".

In snatching victory from the 7th A.A. Battery by 2 goals to 1 the "Y" had to go "all out." The pace set throughout was fast. For the winners, Goldman was outstanding, playing a great defensive game May, in registering the first goal, also gave a fine performance and was ably supported by Benn, playing at back.

Dodd scored the other goal for "Y" and Wilson for the Battery.

THE JUNIORS

In the junior game a greatly improved Service Corps team gave a very good account of themselves to share six goals with "Y".

Richards (R.A.S.C.) in scoring two magnificent goals, gave a sterling performance whilst Reid at goal came into the picture with some brilliant goal-keeping. Andrews for Service Corps and Chater (2) and May scored the goals.

The teams were:—
7th A.A. Battery: Whittle, Wilson and Yalkey; Molyneux, Page, Robinson and Vaisco.

"Y": Barclay, Chater and Benn; May; Hunt, Goldman and Dodd.

Service Corps: Reid, Andrews and Thomas; Martin, Theaker, Richards and Branson-Sneddon.

"Y": Wilson, Benn and Willis; May; Weller, Martin and Chater.

SCORES AT A GLANCE

"A" DIVISION

Chung Shing Combined
Bathing Club 64 Banks "Red" 53

"B" DIVISION

Combined Banks
"White" 60 Red Eagle 41
Yau Yau Club 36 Green & White 24

BASKETBALL

CHUNG SHING GOOD DISPLAY

By "SPORTSHAWK"

The Chung Shing Bathing Club basketball team gained another victory in "A" Division of the All-Chinese Colony Basketball League last night at Chinese Y.M.C.A. when they defeated Combined Banks by 64 points to 53 after leading by 26-24 at the end of the first half.

Though the teams in action could be considered up to "A" Division standard, the game was keenly contested.

Chan Yu-chen, centre for the winners, and Yam Ki-sing playing right-forward for the losers, were by far the best players. These players scored 11 clear goals each, together five goals by the former.

The second half started off much like the first, except that without the combination of you, who was taken out, Chan seemed to have lost interest in scoring goals and was now inclined to pass freely to his team-mates.

The substitutes for the losing team, did not seem to "click" as well in combination as the first stringers, being more inclined to individual play than team-work.

These two "A" Division teams fought clearly to the end of the match, showing real talent and more than a hint of promise to become the real "Top-notchers" in Hong Kong.

PONT LEVEQUE WINS DERBY

London, To-day.

The English Derby, removed from the traditional Epsom Downs to Newmarket because of the war, was run yesterday and resulted as follows:—

Pont Leveque (Sam Wragg) 1
Turkhan (Smirke) 2
Light House (Perryman) 3
Betting: 10. Pont Leveque, 100-7
Turkhan, 85-40 Light House.

Also ran:—Black Toni (Lowrey), Golden Tiger (Beasley) Hippus (E. Smith), King of Trumps II (Nevett), Morababad (D. Smith) Ollodon (Lane), Pharatis (E. Eliot), Paques (Weston), Ridley (Taylor), Stardust (Harry Wragg), Tant Mieux (Gordon Richards), Solway Firth (Beary), Romulus (Arthur Wragg).

RIDERS IN THE OAKS

Riders in the Oaks to be run tomorrow will probably include:—Chambrella (E. Smith), Golden Penny (Beary), Mannawind (Herbert), Belleheim (Perryman), Drawing Prize (Cliff Richards).—Reuter.

Basketball circles.

In the two "B" Division matches played the "White" team representing Combined Banks soundly trounced the "Red Eagles" by 60 points to 41, after leading at the interval by 21 to 17, while Yau Yau Club beat the "Green and White" team by 36 to 24.

CHUNG SHING BATHING CLUB

| | Goals | Foul | No. of |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Goals | Fouls |
| Sum Shui-hing | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Chan Yu-chen | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| Lee Fook-ki | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kam Kong-sam | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| So Pak-hui | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Lee Wan-fun | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Wong Cheong | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Points | 36 | 11 | 64 |

COMBINED BANKS "RED"

| | Goals | Foul | No. of |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Goals | Fouls |
| Yam Ki-sing | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Chan Kim-chau | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Au Yeung-sing | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Kwok Tsang-fuk | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Tong Chen-chun | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Ng Yau-kwong | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Mao Kai-wai | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lau Kam | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Total Points | 36 | 2 | 53 |

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The following have been chosen to represent Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

First Division ("A" v K.D.R.C., Home):—L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (Skip); L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva (Skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip).

First Division ("B" v K.C.C., Away):—C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. P. Guterres and B. Basto (Skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira and J. J. Basto (Skip); A. P. Pereira, C. Lopes, J. C. Remedios and J. Noronha (Skip).

Second Division (v K.F.C., Away):—M. F. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. Rodrigues and O. P. Remedios (Skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and P. Yvanovich (Skip); F. A. Xavier, H. R. Pinna, E. M. Remedios and E. Souza (Skip).

I.R.C.

First Division (v P.R.C., Away):—J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufflad, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (Skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf,

Lawn Bowls Teams

M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (Skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (Skip).

Third Division (v P.O.C., Away):—A. S. Sufflad, S. A. R. Bux, A. H. Madar and A. M. Wahab (Skip); M. Hassan, A. G. Sufflad, K. M. Rumjahn and A. Baker (Skip); M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Rumjahn, U. A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn (Skip).

K.D.R.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Dock R.C. in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

First Division (v Recreio "A", Away):—W. Houston, R. H. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, F. Cullen (Skip); A. M. Calman, J. G. Ozorio, T. Coleman and J. Rempton (Skip); B.



Parks, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. McKelvie (Skip).

The following have been selected to represent H.K. Electric Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

Third Division (v C.C.C. at Home):—A. G.

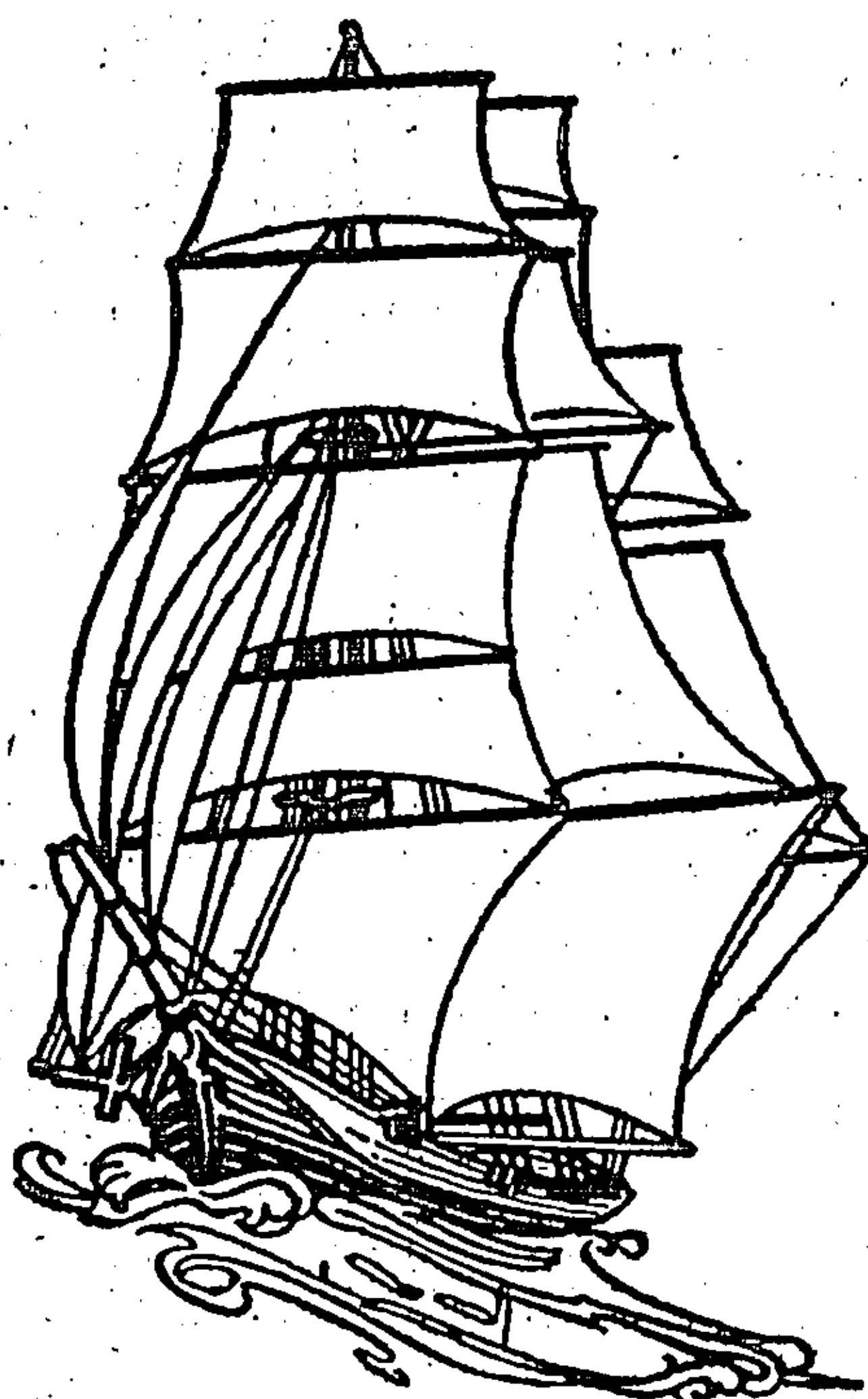
Gardner, W. E. Macfarlane, H. S. McKay and A. F. Paul (Skip); A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan and S. Deacon (Skip); R. A. Owens, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson (Skip).

K.C.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

First Division (v Recreio "B" at Home):—G. Lee, A. W. Smith, W. Mulcahy and E. Kern (Skip); T. A. Madar, G. Moss, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip); V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown and F. Goodwin (Skip).

Second Division (v K.T.R.C. Away):—C. J. Tacchi, R. B. Wellwood, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (Skip); R. Leigh, L. Jack, G. Taylor and A. Spary (Skip); C. T. Champelovier, W. Parsons, R. Marks and J. M. Jack (Skip).



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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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| | | | | | | | | | \$2,790 |



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| 2 | Repulse Bay Lot No. 438 | Adjoining Garden Lot No. 98 South Bay Road | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | As per sale plan | About 10,000 | \$114 |
| | | | | | | | | | \$2,500 |



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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st May, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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CHINESE CUSTOMS INTEGRITY

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, Sir A. W. Knox asked the position of the Chinese Customs Administration and whether they had been able to resist foreign interference.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that he was glad to say that despite obvious difficulties during the past three years this international service had been able to continue to function under the able administration of Sir Frederick Maze.

Lighthouses and harbour departments which had an important bearing on foreign shipping were under the technical control of the Coast Inspector who at present was an American, appointed by Sir Frederick Maze, and under his administrative control.

Mr. Butler added that the International Bankers' Commission ceased many years ago to exercise effective control on customs revenue.

Sir A. W. Knox asked: "Does the Under-Secretary realise that it is the only foundation on which trading, shipping and finance rests in China and if any other foreign power were to get hold of it, British interests would be irretrievably destroyed?"

Mr. Butler replied that the organisation's importance and international character was fully appreciated. The number had done a service by calling attention to its importance. — Reuter.

NO SLACKENING OF NAZI ATTACKS

(Continued from Page 1)

soners shows that the enemy sustained very heavy losses from the counter-attacks of our mechanised units and the continued bombardments of our air force. Some of our squadrons went five times into battle during the day.

Between the Aisne and the Meuse, the enemy did not renew his attacks. — Reuter.

Colossal Losses

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

"The German are suffering colossal losses in men and equipment in the gigantic battle in France which is entering the ninth day," a military spokesman declared.

He added that the spirit and bravery of the French was beyond all imagination. Fighting in France resembles the Verdun Battle in obstinacy but is being fought on a much wider front.

The British authorities are confident that the Germans cannot continue that attack much longer. They are nearing the end of their physical capacity and will have to give up the attack in three or four days at the most.

In conclusion, he said that the French forces were also submitted to extreme strain but the suffering and strain imposed on defending troops was always much less than those of the attackers. — Havas.

The Nazi Communique

Berlin, To-day.

A High Command communique (Continued at foot of Next Column)

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Paris, To-day.

The Italians have blown up the bridge at Ventimiglia, five miles from the Franco-Italian frontier.

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London, To-day.

A new Order-in-Council provides for one month's imprisonment and or a fine of fifty pounds sterling, for any person found guilty of publishing any report or statement relating to matters connected with the war likely to cause alarm or despondency. — Reuter.

Alexandria, To-day.

The air raid alarm was sounded yesterday evening and the "All Clear" signal given ten minutes later. — Reuter.

Bucharest, To-day.

All Rumanian shipping in the Black sea is being brought to a standstill by order of the Rumanian authorities.

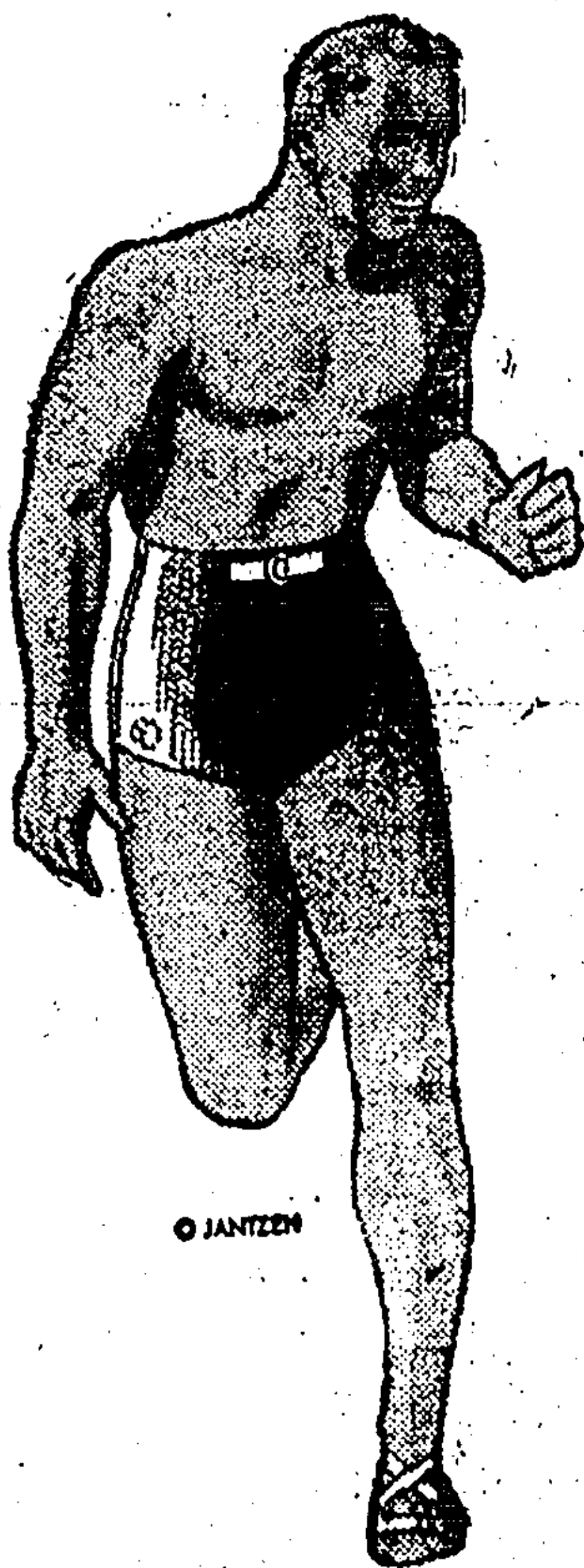
Ships in port have been told to remain there until further notice and those at sea have been ordered to return immediately. Shipping to Turkey has been completely stopped. — Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

By 47 votes to 35, the Senate yesterday refused to approve voluntary military training for youth belonging to the Civilian Conservation Corps. — Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

The Russian Ambassador, Mr. Oumansky, spent a hour with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday morning and is believed to have spoken in strong terms concerning and interference with shipments of American goods to Russia through Vladivostok. — Reuter.



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states that new operations which began on Wednesday between the Channel and south of Laon had been completely successful.

After the Weygand zone, south of the Somme, had been captured the enemy forces were broken through at many points and the rest thrown back over the lower Seine.

Rouen had been in German hands for several days. The Seine below Paris has been crossed at many points.

The communique claims that the German divisions are in a position to the north-west of Paris and in front of the defence positions of Paris on both sides of Senlis.

Compiègne and Villiers-Cotteret are in German possession.

East of the Ourcq, the Marne was reached with strong forces. Rheims has been captured.

The Suippes in Champagne has been crossed.

The Air Force again attacked La Havre Harbour. — Reuter.

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PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN ADVANCE ON PARIS HAS BEEN SLOWED UP APPRECIABLY IN THE FIGHTING OF THE LAST 24 HOURS, ALTHOUGH PROGRESS IS STILL BEING MADE AT CERTAIN POINTS, ACCORDING TO THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN SUMMARISING THE SITUATION AT MIDNIGHT.

Nearest enemy units are at Beaumont on the north bank of the lower Oise, about fifteen miles due north of Paris, this representing the line upon which the French fell back straightening up after the fall of Rheims.

On the west, enemy detachments south of the Seine are attacking Evreux, and on the west they are held just outside Chateau Thierry.

Stubborn resistance is being put up at all points and there is every confidence that Paris can hold out for several days if the German effort does not collapse before that.

No bombs have yet been dropped in the centre of Paris, but the suburbs are in flames and few people in the city obtained very much sleep last night because of the continuous roar of heavy guns. All reports indicate that German losses are on a tremendous scale. — Havas.

Vigilant Watch

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Although the advance German units were reported within 15 miles of Paris yesterday morning, there were still a number of people walking about the streets, although the mass evacuation of the capital was virtually complete.

Thanks to fog and thick clouds of smoke, the black-out last night was "blacker" than it has ever been, and gendarmes in the street kept a vigilant watch so that not even the thinnest gleam of light was to be seen from such houses as were occupied. — Havas.

MR. CHURCHILL SEES THE KING

London, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill returned from France last night and shortly after reaching London had an audience of the King lasting half an hour. — Reuter.

QUAKE SHOCKS IN ITALY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Earthquake shocks have been felt in certain parts of Italy and one or two towns have been temporarily devastated. — Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST: South-east winds, moderate, cloudy, showers.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS FOR ALLIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

Well-informed quarters declare that negotiations have been concluded for the release of "a considerable number" of American destroyers for sale to the Allies.

The number of destroyers to be released "greatly exceeds" the figure of 18 mentioned in press despatches from London.

The transaction will be made in a manner similar to the delivery of Navy aeroplanes to the Allies. — Havas.

TURKEY BREAKS OFF RELATIONS

Cairo, To-day.

It is reported here that Turkey has broken off diplomatic relations with Italy and moved naval units south of the Dardanelles to cooperate with British naval units.

No actual declaration of war has yet been made, however. — Reuter.

RUSSIANS MASSING IN BALTIC

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Stockholm, To-day.

It is reported that Russia is sending at least 600,000 more troops to the Baltic countries; most of them will go to Lithuania.

Reinforcements moving into Lithuania are garrisoning points along the German frontier.

It is understood that Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia had no alternative but to accept the new Russian arrangements. — Havas.

R.A.F. RAIDS IN LIBYA AND EAST AFRICA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Cairo, To-day.

Heavy bombers from South Africa cooperated with the R.A.F. in further extensive raids throughout Libya and Italian East Africa yesterday, bombing aerodromes, supply bases, petrol dumps, and warships in harbours. — Havas.

From Egypt's Bases?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Rome, To-day.

Reports that British aircraft are using Egyptian aerodromes as bases for their attacks on Abyssinia are being investigated in Rome, official circles state.

While it is officially denied that any ultimatum has been sent to Egypt, it is stated that should these reports be confirmed, Italy's attitude to Egypt will "undergo a radical change." — Havas.

STERLING TO BE PINNED

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND HAS REQUESTED THE CO-OPERATION OF AMERICAN BANKS IN ESTABLISHING AN OFFICIAL RATE FOR STERLING IN ORDER TO BAN THE FREE MARKET WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

Meanwhile banking quarters predicted the New York banks will accept the proposals, though they will first seek further information on details of operation of the new system.

The foreign exchange committee is reported to be preparing such an inquiry of the Bank of England. — Reuter.



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BRITISH EXPOSE SPY ENEMY IN U.S.

BRITISH SEARCH OF American mails has exposed spies who are selling U.S. naval secrets to Germany.

The spying would not have been detected had not the Atlantic Clipper been forced down at Bermuda through bad weather. When the British censorship staff examined the 1,628lb. of mail the Clipper was carrying, more than 800lb. of it consisted of mail from Germany.

Among this was a letter from a German which left the censors gasping. They forwarded it by cable to the United States Naval Intelligence Department. The contents left no doubt that U.S. naval secrets were being sold through some foreign spy agency to Germany.

Investigations were started immediately, and some persons have already been taken into custody.

HISTORY IS REPEATING ITSELF
This is a phase of the censorship and mail seizure situation that has been overlooked by U.S. critics of "British high-handedness."

Not until someone is definitely under suspicion can American police or intelligence men tamper with the United States mails.

The spy plot incident is only history repeating itself.

In the last war it was the British secret service which uncovered the treachery of Von Papen, then Attache to the German Embassy, and now German Ambassador to Turkey. Von Papen arranged the sabotage of U.S. industries and waterways.—Associated Press.

AMERICAN AID TO ALLIES

New York, To-day.

The Washington correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" states that American "planes of the latest type for the Allies are being massed on the East Coast."

The Allies are expected to get more than \$37,000,000 worth of surplus

TIENTSIN SILVER AGREEMENT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS LEARNED HERE THAT THE DETAILS OF THE ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT IN TIENTSIN WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE WHEN THE ARRANGEMENT IS DEFINITELY SIGNED IN A FEW DAYS' TIME.

It is gathered that, with regard to the silver question, the arrangement provides that the money shall be deposited in a bank in the Settlement in account under the signature of the British and Japanese Consul-General.

Ten per cent., approximately £10,000, will be allocated to famine and flood relief.

The inherent difficulties regarding the disposal of this silver thus found a solution acceptable to all parties.—Reuter.

French Not Settled

Tokyo, To-day.

A Foreign Office spokesman declared that an agreement has been reached on questions at issue between Britain and Japan relating to the British Concession at Tientsin.

The agreement, he said, covers policing, the silver and currency questions.

The statement does not refer to the question of the Chinese silver in the French Concession at Tientsin which will apparently take further time for settlement.—Reuter.

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HOME DEFENCE MEASURES ON A LARGE SCALE

London, To-day.
A STRIKING INDICATION OF THE large scale precautionary measures of Home defence was given by the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons.
The issue of the necessary equipment for the civil defence services was, he said, complete.

WAR ON THE FIFTH COLUMN

LONDON, TO-DAY.
REPLYING TO A DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON GOVERNMENT MEASURES TO SUPPRESS FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES, THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE SAID HE HAD BEEN ASKED WHETHER AN APPROACH HAD BEEN MADE TO AMERICA ON THE QUESTION OF TAKING REFUGEES OR ENEMY ALIENS.

Government is in touch with the United States on that and other problems. Shipping questions are involved and events may take such a course that shipping may be wanted for other purposes than conveying refugees to America.

Dealing with recent Home Office orders, the Duke of Devonshire declared that 11,000 Germans and Austrians are now interned against 2,800 on May 11.

It would not be in the public interest for him to disclose the other steps taken against Fifth Column interests.—Reuter.

PARIS TO BE BASTION OF DEFENCE

Paris, To-day.

The military governor of Paris has instructed all public services in the two departments east and west of the capital to remain at their posts.

It is stated that the defence of the capital will not be a strategic and isolated operation but that Paris will remain a bastion within the framework of the entire French line.

The withdrawal of the French Government is complete and the Government wireless stations are now operating from the provinces.

Roads to the south and west of Paris are crowded with refugees and the authorities estimated yesterday afternoon that 1,000,000 people had already left the city.—Reuter.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN RESIDENTS

Paris, To-day.
The French Government has announced that it would not intern Italian residents in France who have made a declaration of loyalty to France and have remained at the disposal of the military authorities.

Most of the Italians in France have signed this agreement.—Reuter.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.
The Italian Ambassador, Signor Bastianini, is leaving Britain to-day.—Havas.

Sixty million respirators, including children's respirators and babies' helmets, had been issued as well as three million steel helmets, a million and a half oil skin suits, while the number of stirrup pumps issued ran into six figures.

The total establishment of the civil defence personnel paid and unpaid was just short of a million.

Fire services accounted for additional two hundred thousand Auxiliary police, 60,000 and the personnel connected with health and casualty services numbered over a quarter of a million.

For evacuation services the total numbers enrolled and kept available amounted to a hundred thousand.

A New Turn

Sir John Anderson mentioned that the whole subject of civil defence had taken a new turn because they had to consider now bombing attacks, invasion and parachute invasions for which they must be prepared.

There had to be the fullest collaboration between the military and civil authorities and he felt sure that the civil defence organisation now established would make a notable contribution to the co-operative effort now called for.

Mr. C. R. Attlee suggested that the debate could, if desired, be continued in secret, but after various views had been expressed, it was decided to continue the discussion in public.—Reuter.

U.S. IN THE WAR PROPHECY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tunis, To-day.

"Before the end of the year the United States will throw into the war the immense weight of her arms and gold credits," Marcel Peyrouton, Resident-General of Tunis, predicted in a press interview yesterday.

"The United States understands she would be the victim with the Occident, Islam and Asia, if the barbarians triumphed."

"More and more is she adding us material and the most determined isolationists are withdrawing from their stand."

M. Peyrouton said that for France there is only one duty—"hold on as we did 25 years ago on the Marne, Aisne and Somme from Alsace to Verdun. The soldiers and commanders of 1940 are as good as those of 1918."—Havas.

BIKANER'S APPEAL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Bombay, To-day.

"India's differences with England are of a purely domestic character," stated the Maharajah of Bikaner to the press.

He appealed to the Indian faction to do everything for the Allied cause. "A common enemy threatens us. We must fight united and present a united front against him."

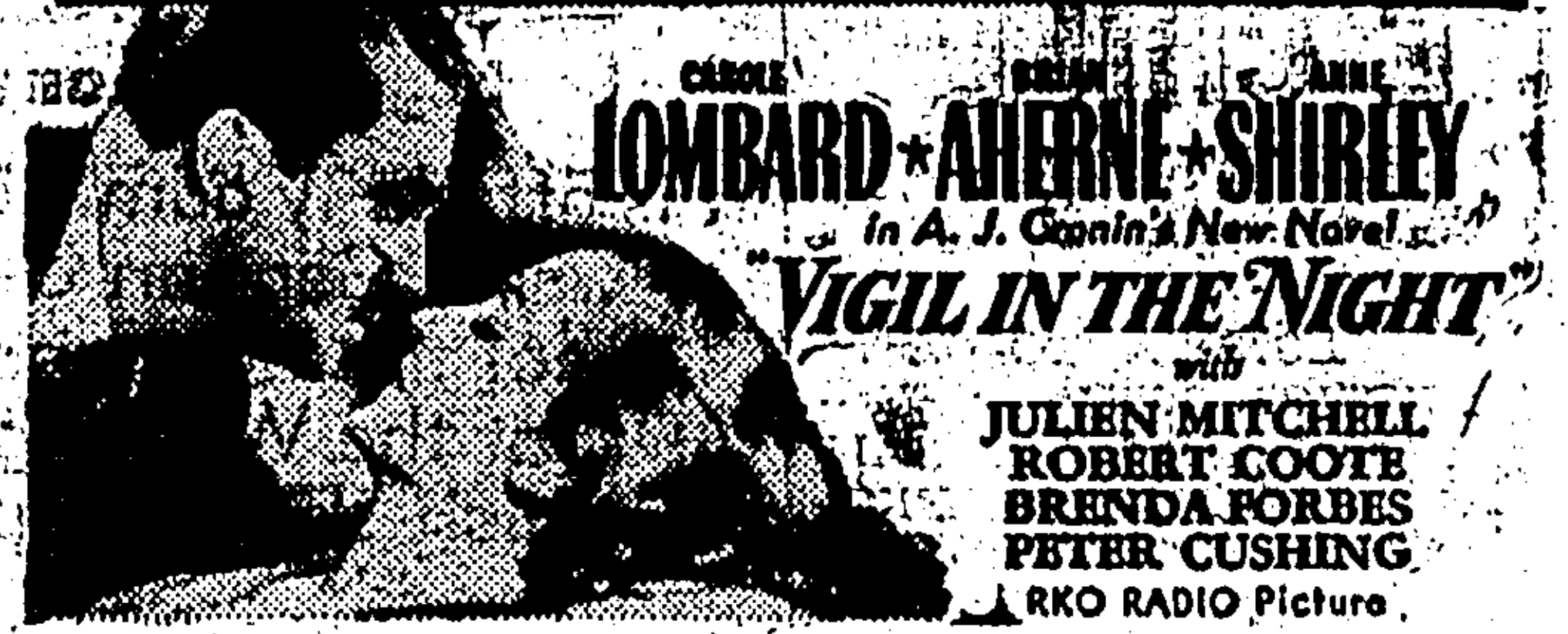
The Maharajah appealed especially to the Princes to help Britain with their full wealth.—Havas.

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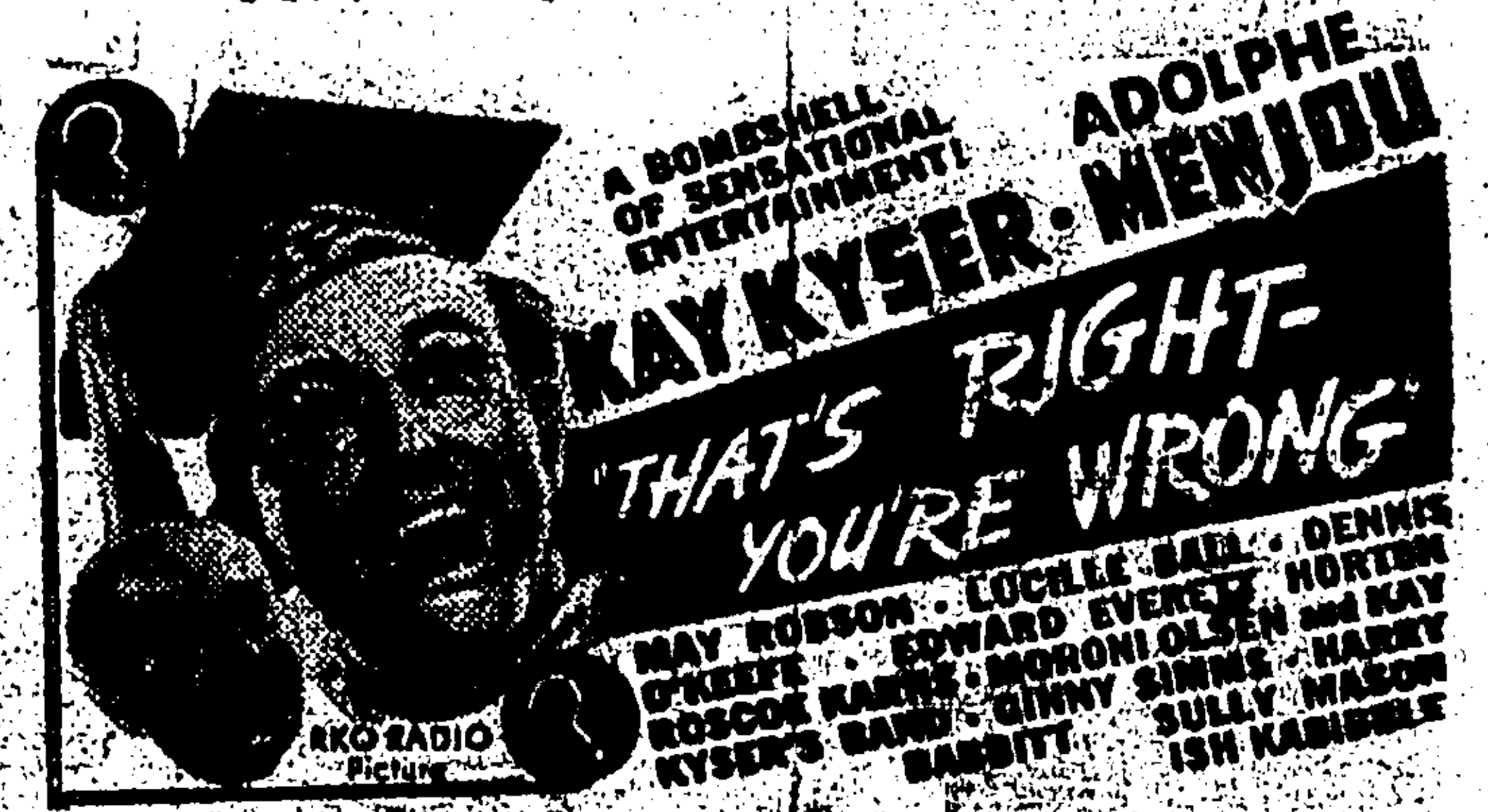


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STOPPING OF AMERICAN LINER: GERMANY PUTS FORWARD AN ODD EXCUSE

DOMINION OFFER TO TAKE CHILD REFUGEES

LONDON, TO-DAY.
IN CONNECTION WITH A SUGGESTED EVACUATION OF CHILDREN FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO THE DOMINIONS, MR. GEOFFREY SHAKESPEARE, SAID IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT ON BEHALF OF THE U.K. GOVERNMENT HE THANKED THESE GOVERNMENTS FOR THEIR OFFER TO TAKE A NUMBER OF CHILDREN.

An inter-departmental committee has been formed to consider the offer, and the most urgent consideration is being given to the whole situation. As soon as practicable arrangements have been made, announcements will be made giving addresses to which applications or enquiries can be sent.

In reply to a question, he agreed that the principle of nomination by which children will go to homes of friends or relatives was one on which good administration can be founded. —Reuter.

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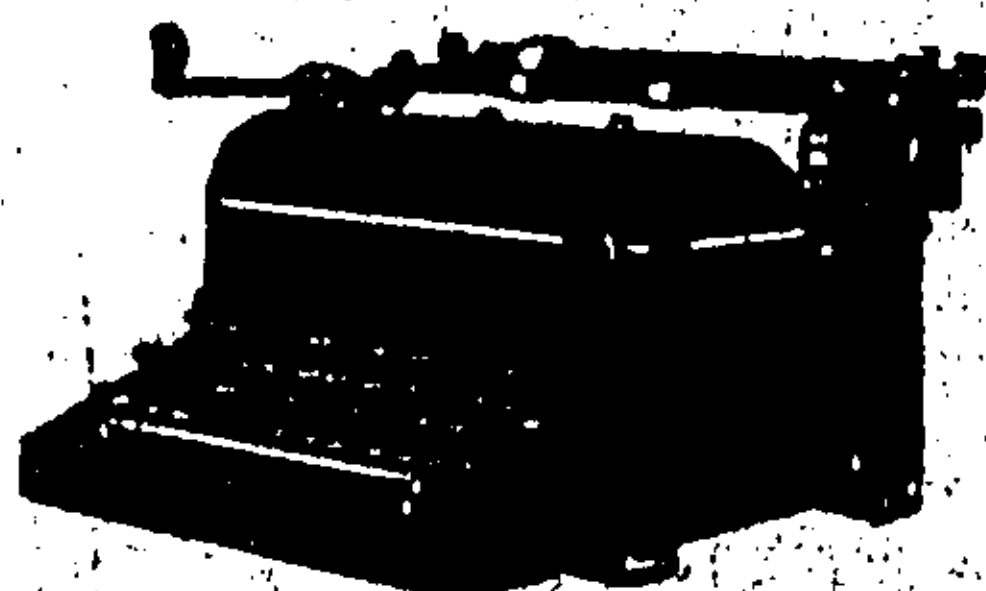
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THERE HAVE BEEN TWO amazing developments as a result of the stopping of the American "refugee liner" Washington by a submarine off the Portugal on Monday.

It is officially admitted in Berlin that the submarine was a German U-boat and the "explanation" is that the German Government had not been told that the Washington was calling at Galway (to which she was proceeding from Lisbon when stopped).

This statement has been supplemented by the German Radio, which states that the U-boat commander thought at first that the ship was British and which states that it was "incorrect" to say that the U.S. Government had notified all the Governments concerned that the ship was returning home via Ireland.

"The German Government did not learn until yesterday afternoon that the ship was calling at an Irish port in addition to Bordeaux and Lisbon," said the German Government Radio.

It is pointed out in London that at 11.15 p.m. B.S.T. on June 7 the Hamburg Radio stated that the Washington was to call at an Irish port.

At 6 a.m. on Monday, the official German Radio also said that the Washington was calling at an Irish port.

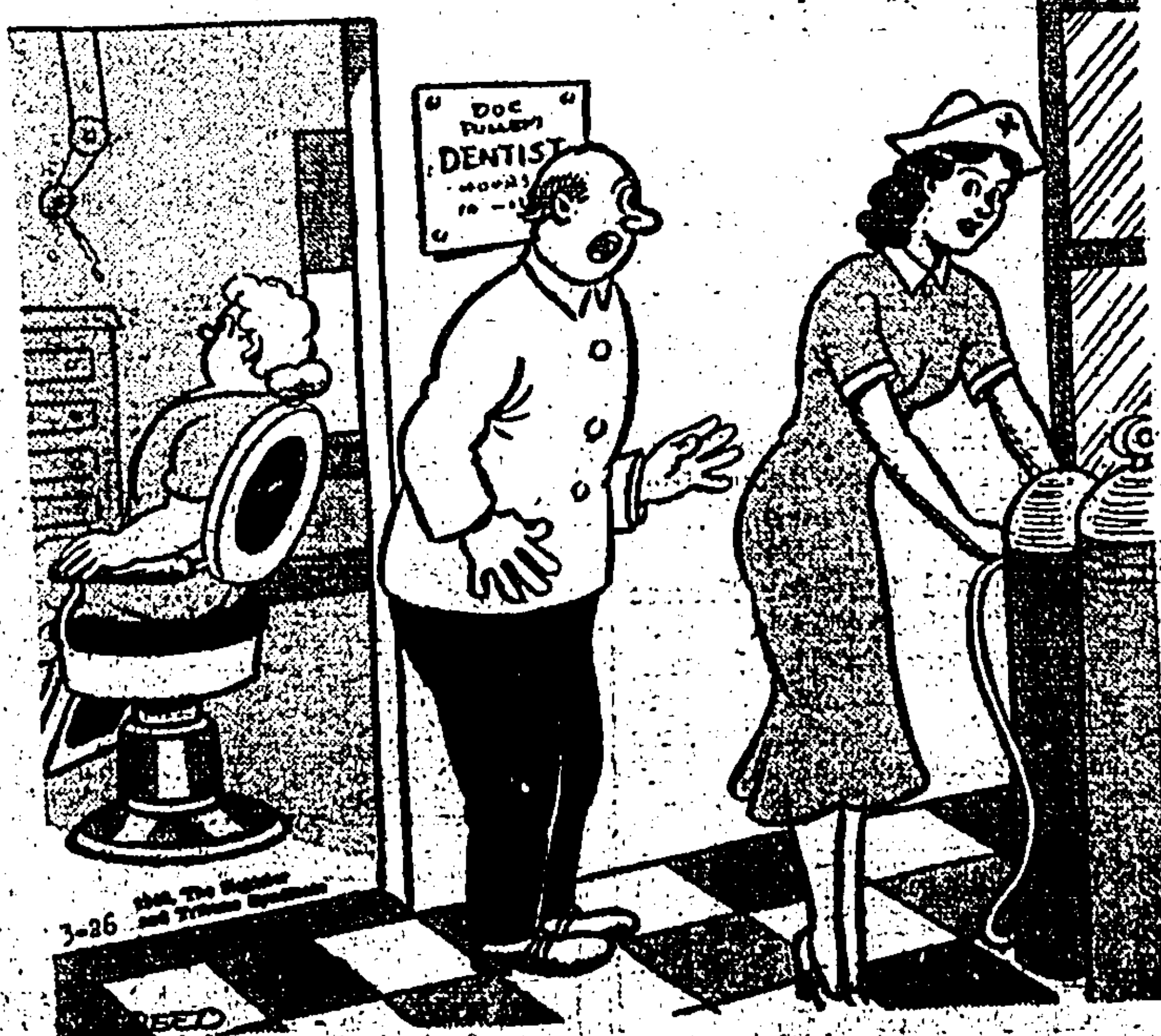
But yesterday afternoon the German Radio, with unparalleled impudence, was asking the world to believe that the German Government

U.S. AIRCRAFT SUPPLIES TO ALLIES (SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.
Over 250 naval bombers have been delivered in Canada in the last 24 hours for the use of the Allies. Large numbers of Army fighter planes are also being sent. —Havas.

OFF THE RECORD

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GARIBALDI'S CURSE

London, To-day.

In a broadcast speech on Italy's declaration of war, the Minister of Information said that Garibaldi, the heroic Italian, registered the debt of his country to Britain when he called down a curse upon any Italian Government who, in the future, should fight against the country that had saved her.

This curse was contained in a letter of April, 1854, and is cited in Garibaldi's Autobiography: "England is a great and powerful nation, independent of auxiliary aid, foremost in human progress, enemy to despotism the only safe refuge for the exile in Europe, friend of the oppressed; but if ever England should be so circumstanced as to require the help of an ally, cursed be that Italian who would not step forward with me in her defence." —British Wireless.

THREE REASONS FOR HIGH HOPE

London, To-day.

MR. HERBERT MORRISON, Minister of Supply, in a speech last night said that in the past month there had been marked and material increases in output. On Monday he made an order bringing 1,463 works under the Ministry's control.

"We are steadily and swiftly reducing inessential production and putting across plans for the allocation of material as between civil and war needs and as between less and more urgent requirements," he declared.

Mr. Morrison continued by saying that this was far more than a military struggle. It was a struggle for Europe's, and perhaps the world's, soul.

"We must not let the enemy frighten or depress us by his screaming and banging," he said. "France must and will be saved. She will save herself by her own efforts and will be saved by every ounce and atom of help that Britain can bring to her aid."

Reasonable Hope

He said he had three reasons for reasonable hope:

- 1.—The appreciable and steadily growing material help from America.
 - 2.—That Britain was fully awake and would mobilise as never before under a leader worthy of her.
 - 3.—Although slow to action, the British went into action and showed a resourcefulness, inventiveness and knack of adapting odd and unsuspected means to great and unexpected ends.
- "The British have the power to draw down achievements almost from the empty air," he continued. "All this was seen in Dunkirk. I commend it to you as a portent. In that sign we shall conquer."

War Speed

Mr. Morrison said millions of men and women in Britain are working harder than they ever worked in their lives before but the men and women standing at benches and lathes are not tired and overdriven galley slaves but eager defenders of their own democratic freedom.

"They cannot, of course, make up in a few short weeks the gap caused by Germany's long lead over us in war preparation, aggravated by the losses in Flanders."

"The task is harder and longer than that but we can take courage from the spirit in which it is being tackled."

Mr. Morrison concluded with an exhortation to work at war speed until the war is won. —Reuter.

ROSSO CLOSE ON HEELS OF SIR STAFFORD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

Signor Rosso, the new Italian Ambassador to Russia, arrived here yesterday shortly after the arrival of the new British and French Ambassadors. —Havas.

BATTLESHIP TO BE LAUNCHED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.

The \$70,000,000 battleship "North Carolina" will be launched to-morrow (Thursday). She is of 35,000 tons. —Havas.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS BOMBED

Cairo, To-day.

The Royal Air Force yesterday, in an attack on Tobruk Harbour, Libya, extensively damaged enemy vessels, including one warship and two submarines.

The former was set on fire. —Reuter.

THAILAND PACTS

London, To-day.

Thailand (formerly Siam) yesterday signed pacts of non-aggression with Britain, France and Japan.

Britain's pact was referred to in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. R. A. Butler, who said that the Government welcomed the pact as confirming the long-established friendly relations with the Government and people of Thailand and as introducing a further element of stability in south-east Asia. —Reuter.

AMERICAN MINISTER

Ottawa, To-day.

Mr. Pierrepont Moffat, the new United States Minister to Canada, has arrived to take up his duties. —Reuter.

GERMANY TO KILL ALL DOGS

London, To-day.

It is learned in London that because of the food situation an order has been issued in Germany for the destruction of all dogs except those used for military purposes. About three million dogs will be slaughtered. —Reuter.

MEDITERRANEAN WAR RISK UNQUOTABLE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Ottawa, To-day.

Underwriters issued a declaration

KING CANCELS ANNUAL BOYS' CAMP

London, To-day.

In a statement from Buckingham Palace yesterday, His Majesty the King said that, with regret, he had decided to cancel his annual camp this year.

This camp, which was started in 1921, is attended by public school and industrial school boys.

He expressed the hope that the spirit of the camp may be made to serve the country's need in the field of the harvesting camps being organized by head-masters in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture. —Reuter.

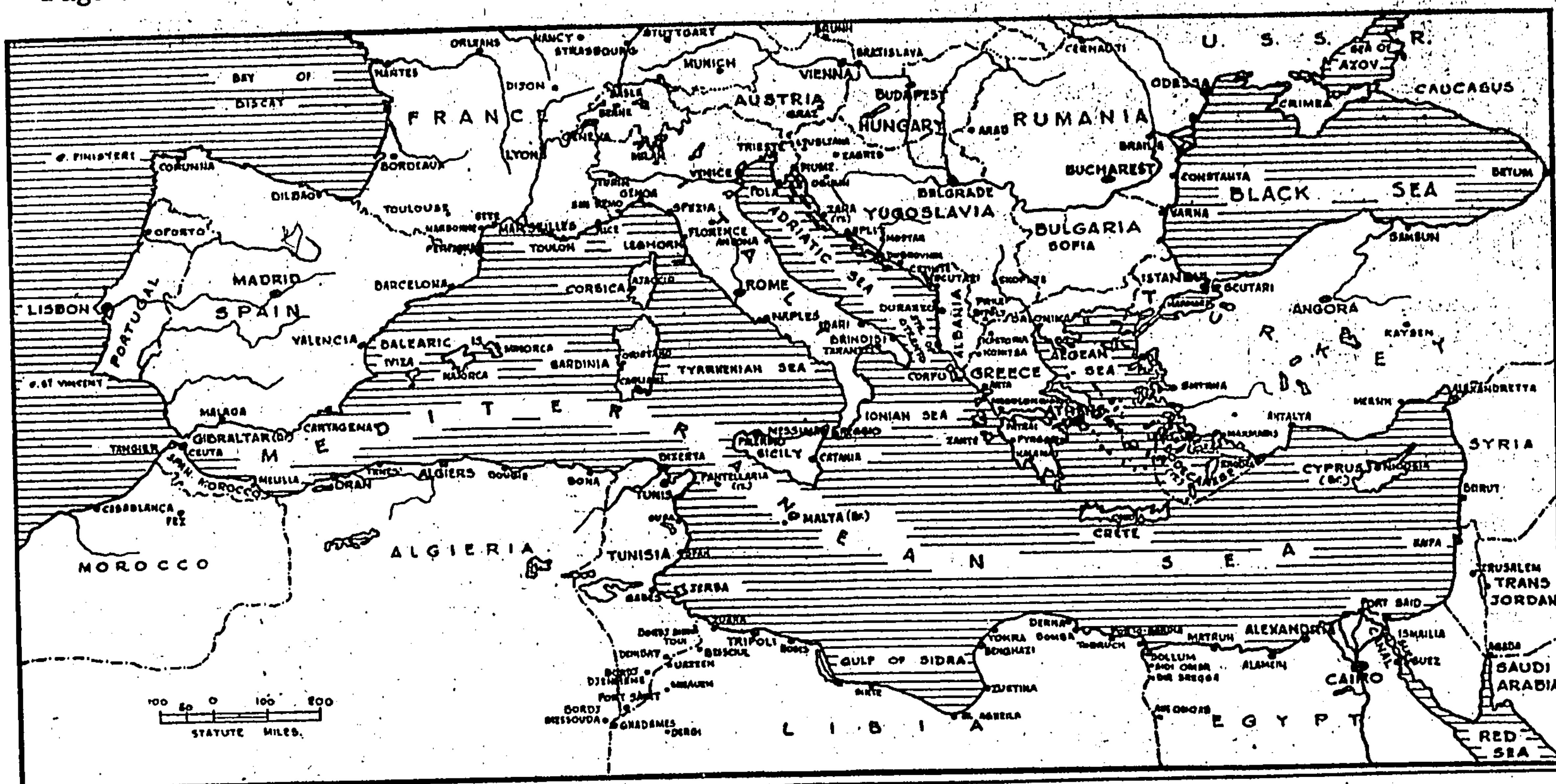
that it is impossible to assess any war risk rate for freight coming from or destined for the Mediterranean. —Havas.

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BRITISH PLANES RAID TURIN AND GENOA

LONDON, TO-DAY.
AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE RECORDS THE CONTINUATION OF REPEATED ROYAL AIR FORCE BOMBINGS ON ENEMY COLUMNS IN THE LOOPS OF SEINE, EAST OF ROUEN AND THE ADJACENT WOODED AREA.

Low flying machine-gun attacks were also made. Two enemy fighters were shot down. Four of our aircraft are missing.

During one ten-minute action bombs were dropped at the rate of over 100 a minute.

Attacking in sections at heights varying from 800 to 8,000 feet, bombers released salvoes wrecking convoys and scattering mechanised columns, blocking road junctions and setting the woods ablaze.

Night operations included the bombing of key points in the rear of the fighting zones.

Other aircraft attacked military objectives at Cologne and elsewhere in Western Germany.

TURIN RAID

During reconnaissance over Northern Italy, heavy bombers operating from Britain attacked military objectives at Turin, while others bombed targets at Genoa.

One of our heavy bombers is missing. During yesterday's operations over France, at least eight enemy aircraft were destroyed. One of our fighters is missing.

Off the South-East coast this morning, a Spitfire plane shot down a Heinkel bomber.—Reuter.

No Offensive Action

Paris, To-day.

A French military spokesman yesterday afternoon said that the Italians have not yet shown much military activity, although they have brought up heavy forces of troops and material. He estimated that from 60 to 70 divisions had been mobilised on the Alpine front.—Reuter.

Planes Over Turin

London, To-day.

An Agency message state that Allied planes, believed to be British, flew over Turin at about 1 a.m. yesterday and dropped several bombs on the outskirts of the city.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action for about 15 minutes, but no plane was brought down. There were no air raid alarms in midnight and noon.—Reuter.

Italians Rounded Up

Ottawa, To-day.

Many Italians have been rounded up in Canada and precautions are being taken against Nazi and Fascist sympathisers.

The Australian High Commissioner to Canada states that Australia is sending an armoured corps of three divisions overseas, and that part is already in the Near East.—Reuter.

Action In Palestine

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Palestine police have put an end to all Italian activity in the Holy Land. Hundreds have been interned and others who are suspected of Italian sympathies are being closely watched.

Jaffa and Tel-Aviv have been declared "protected areas" and no civilians will be allowed to approach these areas without special permission.—Reuter.

Aden Prepared

Aden, To-day.

Aden is calm and prepared. The Governor has paid a tribute to the loyalty and co-operation of all sections of the populace.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE CHEERFUL

London, To-day.

The Stock Exchange was generally cheerful with prices of most of leading groups tending to rise in spite of the small volume of trading.

Gilt-edged 3 were firm. Home rails were notably strengthened; Foreign bonds were steady. Industrial gains outnumbered losses and gold minings benefited from better support, while the leading oil shares improved.

Wall Street was firm.—Reuter.

LORD LLOYD ON EFFORTS OF COLONIES

London, To-day.

Lord Lloyd, Secretary for the Colonies, has sent the following message to the Governor of Kenya, Somaliland, Malta, Aden, Cyprus and Gibraltar:—

"As a result of the latest developments in the war situation the territory for which you are responsible has been brought within the zone of active military operations and is now or may be called upon to share directly in the dangers and hardships of modern war."

"We are confident these dangers and hardships will be faced with pride and determination, and I hasten to assure you of my conviction that the people of your territory will display in these momentous times the courage and resolution characteristic of the peoples of the British Empire, and that the day will come when we shall look back proudly and with thankfulness to the part they have played in achieving victory over the King's enemies."—Reuter.

STAND-TO ORDER IN PARIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

General Pierre Hering, Military Governor of Paris, yesterday ruled that all those employed in the Government service in the Seine, Oise and Seine-et-Marne Departments must remain at their posts.

The order includes special reserves temporarily exempt because of their special services in national defence who were directed to ignore the previous order given over the radio.—Havas.

ITALY'S CAPACITY TO ENDURE

London, To-day.

Economic experts in London point out that Italy's capacity to endure the war must be reckoned in terms of months rather than years.

Sixty-one per cent. of Italy's pre-war trade lay outside the Mediterranean and now it will be lost.

The greater part of her essential war materials has also come from beyond the Mediterranean and this will be completely cut off.

Mussolini is known to have been laying in stocks of war materials since last September, but owing to Italy's bad credit position, these stocks cannot be large enough to tide the country over more than a few months of warfare.

As far as many of Italy's lost imports are concerned, she will be a liability rather than an asset to Germany.

More than 80 per cent. of Italian petrol imports came from beyond the Mediterranean and the bulk of the remainder from Rumania. Clearly Italy cannot obtain more from the latter sources at the expense of Germany.

Coal Peril

For coal, Italy will have to rely on German supplies and 40 per cent. of these have lately been carried over the Frankfurt-Basel railway, which is very vulnerable to military action.

A great deal of Italy's pre-war food supplies were also imported from countries outside the Mediterranean and Italy can only replace these by competing in the Balkans with her ally, who is already badly hit by the blockade.

The goods Britain has normally imported from Italy are stated to be relatively unimportant and can be obtained without difficulty from other countries.—Reuter.

DECLARATION OF WAR BY EGYPT SOON

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Cairo, To-day.

Diplomatic sources here believe that a declaration of war by Egypt on Italy may be expected at any moment, as a natural sequel to the severance of diplomatic relations.—Havas.

SOUTH AFRICAN FUND FOR PLANES

London, To-day.

Subscriptions amounting to £40,000 have already been received by a Fund in Cape Town to enable the public to assist in promoting the building of Spitfires for R.A.F.—British Wireless.

Yorkshiremen Hold Up German Advance

MAGNIFICENT SHOW AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

London, To-day.

HOW TWENTY YORKSHIREMEN, with one anti-tank gun, held up a German tank column of fifty vehicles for nearly three hours during the height of the German advance on Paris, is related by an eye-witness journalist, with the British Army in France.

More than a hundred German soldiers who leaped from the vehicles and dashed to the hill-top were engaged in a fierce pitched battle by a small British company.

Eventually, the British party withdrew across a river after a young subaltern had swum across under fire and towed a boat across with one hand, in which the wounded were rescued.

This was only one of many epic feats of gallantry performed by British troops during the past few days, when only the greatly superior mass of the German troops and the weight of their armoured equipment had been forcing our men to return.

All have shown the same superb spirit of high courage against bombs, shells, and waves of infantry as was shown recently in Flanders, though on a smaller scale.

But the most fearless courage cannot stand against the machine. In aeroplanes, tanks, anti-tank guns and artillery of every kind, the Germans have outnumbered the British.

Fight Way Out

As the situation grows clearer, it seems likely that casualties, although heavy, will be lighter than first appeared probable.

In many cases, whole detachments believed to have been surrounded, fought their way back to their units.

Unshaven men, exhausted, but remarkably cheerful, are continuously arriving in twos and threes out of the confused area of the zone of operations.

Everyone has a grim tale to tell of smashing dive-bombing attacks, or massed assaults by German motorcyclist machine-gunners or tanks, or fierce artillery fire.

Some of the enemy motor-cycle combinations had British battle-dresses packed away in them, apparently for use as disguises. It is reported that German infantry have been seen wearing khaki uniforms.—*Reuter*.

HAILE SELASSIE MOVING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

"His Majesty fully realised the importance of the Ethiopian war and Italy's entrance in the war," Haile Selassie's Aide-de-camp, stated to the press.

While refusing any definite statement regarding Selassie's future activities, the aide-de-camp revealed that the Emperor will soon be sending out a message to his people.—*Havas*.

RUSSIAN DEMARCHE IN WASHINGTON

Washington, To-day.

The Russian Ambassador, Mr. Oumansky, spent a hour with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday morning and is believed to have spoken in strong terms concerning interference with shipments of American goods to Russia through Vladivostok.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH AIR FORCE ACTIVITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Last evening's Air Ministry communique reports that the French Air Force was actively engaged in the violent battle which is going on in the Seine Valley and Argonne.

Squadrons all day long attacked enemy mechanised units both with bombs and machine-guns damaging numerous tanks and causing the enemy forces to disband in disorder.

A large number of enemy fighting planes are claimed to have been brought down during numerous aerial combats.

Successive reconnaissance flights furnished the High Command with valuable information concerning the enemy positions.—*Havas*.

JAPANESE BOMB CHUNGKING

Chungking, To-day.

Japanese bombers yesterday severely bombarded Chungking, killing 60 and wounding many. Hundreds of houses and offices were demolished and big fires started.

The raiders came over in four waves, totalling 117 planes, and dropped over 200 bombs.

Attacked by Chinese fighters, one bomber was shot down.—*Reuter*.

ITALY'S ECONOMIC STRAIN BEGINS IMMEDIATELY

London, To-day.

THE FOLLOWING ARE some facts from authoritative sources concerning the economic position of Italy.

Firstly, 75 per cent. of Italy's whole import trades are sea carried. Fifty-five per cent. enters the Mediterranean via Gibraltar; six per cent. via the Suez Canal; and secondly, Italy's self-sufficiency is far below Germany's.

While possibly able to feed herself for a year, she is gravely deficient in essential raw materials such as iron, coal, coke, petroleum, timber, copper, tin, and rubber.

Thirdly, even supposing the Allies are forced temporarily to abandon the Mediterranean, Italy and Germany would find themselves dangerously short of nickel, tin, molybdenum, cobalt, tungsten, copper, rubber, and textiles; and colonial produce.

Fourthly, with the Allies in control of the Mediterranean, Italy's position is even more serious.

The only external supplies available would be from the exportable surplus of domestic produce of Central Europe, the Balkans, Russia, Switzerland, Scandinavia, in all of which she must compete with Germany both for materials and transportation (e.g. insufficiency of tank-wagons to carry petroleum both to Italy and Germany from Rumania).

Italian forces in East Africa, moreover, would have to subsist on already accumulated stocks.

Liability To Germany

Fifthly, once her very limited accumulation of war stock is consumed, Italy becomes an increasing liability to Germany, a competitor for the same available resources including Germany's own stocks.

Moreover, the considerable gap in the blockade hitherto constituted by Italy acting as the channel for Germany's import and export trade with the outside world is closed.

Italy has no export surplus for Germany except possibly fruit and vegetables. There will thus be a substantial loss of their combined economic potential as soon as Italy has consumed her stocks of strategic raw materials.—*Reuter*.

ISOLATIONIST LEAD IN SENATE

Washington, To-day.

"We ought to serve notice that the great majority of Senators are not going to vote for war and that we are not going to get into it," declared Senator Wheeler, a Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination, in the Senate yesterday.

Senator Wheeler added that he would break with the Democratic party if it became a "War Party."—*Reuter*.

WHIRLWIND RAID BY R.A.F.

London, To-day.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped at the rate of over a hundred per minute during one ten-minute action yesterday by R.A.F. medium bombers in one series of attacks directed against enemy concentrations advancing on the Lower Seine south-east of Rouen.

Attacking in sections, the aircraft released salvos on their targets, wrecking convoys, scattering mechanised columns, blocking road junctions, and setting the woods ablaze.

Hits were scored on a column of lorries near Les Andelys, twenty armoured fighting vehicles on a road one mile south-east of the town received the full salvo of high explosive bombs, and ten large tanks standing by the roadside at Suzay were enveloped in smoke and flying debris when heavy calibre bombs exploded on the road.

Other targets successfully attacked during this ten minutes' intensive assault included an anti-aircraft battery near Les Andelys and a mechanised column at Racheville.

At the height of this raid, one of the bomber's starboard airscrews was shot off and the engine disabled but after dropping their bombs on the targets the crew returned safely on the one undamaged engine.—*British Wireless*.

ITALIANS BLOW UP BRIDGE

Paris, To-day.

The Italians have blown up the bridge at Ventimiglia, five miles from the Franco-Italian frontier.

The main railway link linking France and Italy passes through Ventimiglia.—*Reuter*.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

NAZIS AMUSE THE WORLD

Much has been said and written about the fantastic claims which the Germans have put forward with regard to alleged sinkings of British capital ships. It was for "Time" however to demonstrate how completely absurd they were with regard to the German assertion that in the operations off Norway the German air force had succeeded in bombing and destroying a cruiser of the Queen Elizabeth class. In the story which Germany liberated to the world it was stated inter alia:—

"A British battleship . . . was . . . hit between two forward turrets by a heavy calibre bomb. Half a minute later a flame 500 metres long appeared from the vessel, followed by thick smoke. When the smoke disappeared, nothing further of the vessel was seen except some floating debris."

Herr Hitler promptly bestowed a few Iron Crosses on the men responsible for this amazing feat of dive bombing, while the Nazi spokesman was reported to have said the next day. "We are simply amazed ourselves that the experiment succeeded without so much as a single loss to us. Our air force was determined to send wave after wave of power-divers . . . to continue the assault even if at first every attacking plane was shot down. In our fondest dreams we didn't think it possible that the job would be completed in less than three minutes." "Time" tells the story at great length and then pricks the absurd German bubble with the following:—

But simple arithmetic justified the British in calling the German bombers' boast of sinking a battleship "fantastic." Greatest terminal velocity ever achieved by an air bomb of best design is 700 ft. sec. That is about half the striking speed of a 12-inch armour-piercing coast guard rifle shell at close range. But air bombs are not armour-piercing. They explode on contact. To reach a Queen Elizabeth magazine from between the forward turrets (extremely lucky hit) a bomb would have to penetrate one unarmoured deck, one 2-inch armour deck, another 1-inch armour 2-inch armour deck, another 1½-inch armour deck, another 1-inch armour deck, and then the magazine's 9-inch armour ceiling—a total of 13¼ inches of armour. But the bomb would explode and stop penetrating when it hit the very first deck. Alternatively, it would have to penetrate the 10-inch armour of a turret barbettes; or blast in through a gun-port, ignite a powder train, down through an elevator to the magazine. Ever since three British capital ships were blown up at Jutland by failure of their flash screens, turret design has been perfected to render such accidents next to impossible. Clever though their story was, the Germans' "battleship bombed" screamer was to naval and air experts just another long shot that missed fire.

MACHINE TOOLS (OF WAR)

As a war measure the United States government has instituted an embargo on machine tools. Almost immediately a reaction came—from Japan, where American-made machine tools play an important role in the industrial programme, which also means the war programme because industries and wars are so closely related.

Apparently the machine tool embargo was not directed especially at Japan but is especially felt by Japan. Hence the reaction from Japan, a reaction which comes to light first through an official inquiry by a Japanese representative in Washington who wishes to know whether this is a part of a "moral embargo" against Japan.

As a result of the incident of the Japanese inquiry Washington gives out the hint that the embargo on tools soon may be relaxed for the European Allies but not for other countries. The indications are that no relaxation is contemplated for Japan.

The only possible interpretation of this is that machine tools are recognized as tools of war and that the United States is moving in the direction of war. That is to say the territory officially labeled neutrality is being cut away just so much more. Gradually the farce of neutrality is being eliminated.

Machine tools are not generally classed as war materials, but directly they play a rather important part—as evidenced by the Japanese concern.

The policy of such a round-about road leading to participation in the war is open to criticism. To say the least it is a very slow road for such a desperate emergency.

It exposes the United States to the same criticism that applies to several European nations, that of being too slow in deciding what to do, and how to go about meeting a major emergency.—"Manila Bulletin."

FIRST STEPS

By placing an embargo on the export of machine tools, the United States took the first step towards the safeguarding of her peace and security, and two days later, she took a second step by introducing legislation approving an historic declaration of foreign policy which calls for the non-recognition by the United States of any changes in sovereignty over territory in the entire western hemisphere.

The first of these two steps directly or indirectly as the affected parties may so interpret, introduced what is believed to be the first of a series of actions designed to stem Japanese expansion ideas, but the second obviously is intended to warn Germany against any ambitions of domination in the new world, and particularly should these ambitions be encouraged as the result of victory over the Allies, with a subsequent claim by Chancellor Hitler to sovereignty over Canada.

Actually the declaration which was passed by the Senate and the House Foreign Affairs Committees on Wednesday by unanimous vote is an extension and reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine, which makes no distinction between Canada, a British Dominion, and the Latin Americas; indeed the former country is of greater potential danger to the United States than the Latin countries can ever be. As pointed out in a Washington dispatch yesterday, the new ruling also is tantamount to complete Congressional approval of President Roosevelt's recent declarations on the expansion of the Monroe Doctrine; but it is more than that too; it is an extension of the alarm that has swept through the United States the last fortnight as the result of the development of events in Europe and the Far East.

The general trend of events in the Far East already has been reviewed in this newspaper, but the extraordinary swiftness with which Wednesday's new ruling was steam-rolled through the legislative bodies indicates that the United States is by no means adopting towards the western threat the same policy of delay that they adopted towards the Japan danger.—"China Press," Shanghai.

French Compelled To Withdraw From Rheims

NO SLACKENING OF NAZI ATTACKS

PARIS, TO-DAY.
OVER 2,000,000 INFANTRY AND EVERY AVAILABLE GERMAN TANK, INCLUDING EVEN TRAINING TANKS, HAVE NOW BEEN THROWN BY HITLER INTO THE "BATTLE OF PARIS" IN THE FORMIDABLE BID HE IS NOW MAKING IN HIS EFFORTS TO REACH A QUICK DECISION.

The battle is likely to last several days, but it would certainly not bring a decision. The main German attacks at the moment are on Vernon, on the Seine to the north-west of Paris, where the French are trying to throw them back into the river, and in the Rheims area.

The Germans are bombing the Paris area, while the Allied Air Forces are attacking convoys, troop concentrations, bridges and other communications.

In the Alps, the spokesman added, the Italians had not yet attacked, but if they did they would meet with very effective resistance.

Authoritative quarters state that there would appear to be no slackening of the German attacks and the situation remains critical. Everything depends on the ability of the French to hold off superior forces.

The Radio last night gave the official communique as follows:

"The battle continues with the same violence on the whole front. Between the sea and the Oise, the enemy accentuated his efforts on the Seine from Rouen to Vernon in order to extend the bridgeheads which he succeeded in establishing south of the river.

He is seeking to push towards Evreux and Pacy-sur-Eure, but is being vigorously held by our troops.

Elsewhere, he launched reconnaissance detachments on the north bank of the Seine in the direction of Caudebec.

The Lower Oise, he made contact with our troops in the region of Persan and Beaumont.

Between the Oise and the Ourcq, his advance guards started violent attacks in the region of Crepy en Valdis and Betz.

On the Marne, in the region of Chateau Thierry, enemy masses coming from the north succeeded in taking certain elements to the south bank.

Rheims Battle

In the Rheims region, the enemy have thrown into the battle new tank and motorised units. An entire mechanised corps, comprising three or four armoured divisions and two of three motorised divisions, has entered into the struggle.

After a bitter struggle, our divisions were withdrawn step by step in good order to Montagne de Rheims.

To the North-East of Rheims, information gathered from enemy prisoners shows that the enemy sustained very heavy losses from the counter-attacks of our mechanised units and the continued bombardments of our air force. Some of our squadrons went five times into battle during the day.

Between the Aisne and the Meuse, the enemy did not renew his attacks.—Reuter.

Colossal Losses

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

"The German are suffering colossal losses in men and equipment in the gigantic battle in France which is entering the ninth day," a military spokesman declared.

He added that the spirit and bravery of the French was beyond all imagination. Fighting in France resembles the Verdun Battle in obstinacy but is being fought on a much wider front.

The British authorities are confident that the Germans cannot continue that attack much longer. They are nearing the end of their physical capacity and will have to give up the attack in three or four days at the most.

In conclusion, he said that the French forces were also submitted to extreme strain but the suffering and strain imposed on defending troops was always much less than those of the attackers.—Havas.

The Nazi Communique

Berlin, To-day.

A High Command communique states that new operations which began on Wednesday between the Channel and south of Laon had been completely successful.

After the Weygand zone, south of the Somme, had been captured the enemy forces were broken through at many points and the rest thrown back over the lower Seine.

Rouen had been in German hands for several days. The Seine below Paris has been crossed at many points.

The communique claims that the German divisions are in a position to

WAR MEMORIES OF 25 YEARS AGO

(From the "China Mail" files).

June 13, 1915.

A message from Paris states:—"After an incessant night attack we captured the railway station at Souchez. A desperate battle continues at the southern part of The Labyrinth."

The Italians are now firmly established at Gradisca.

The Russian offensive is developing successfully at Shavli. A feature of the recent fighting has been some brilliant charges by the Cossacks.

The ex-German light cruiser Breslau was engaged by two Russian destroyers and severely damaged.

ITALIAN STEAMER CAPTURED

Durban, To-day.

The crew of the Italian steamer "Timava" which was beached yesterday were captured. They were trying to make for the Portuguese border.—Reuter.

the north-west of Paris and in front of the defence positions of Paris on both sides of Senlis.

Compiègne and Villiers-Cotterets are in German possession.

East of the Ourcq, the Marne was reached with strong forces. Rheims has been captured.

The Suipers in Champagne has been crossed.

The Air Force again attacked Le Havre Harbour.—Reuter.

EGYPT JOINS THE WAR

Cairo, To-day.

The Chamber of Deputies has approved of the declaration by the Prime Minister, severing diplomatic relations with Italy.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S DECISION: NO DOUBTS

Ankara, To-day.

There did not appear last night to be the slightest doubt regarding the decision of Turkey.

The only question which appears to be at issue is the exact moment and the exact method.

As one unofficial but well-informed spokesman told Reuter's special correspondent, "Turkey's obligations under the Treaty appear clear and Turkey honours her obligations."

Outwardly Ankara is still a peaceful and sunny mountain township, but throughout the day there has been a constant flow of consultations in Government quarters and great activity at all the Embassies of Western Powers.

The wall of air raid sirens was heard for the first time in the city during the afternoon, when the sirens were tested.

Some citizens have already prepared their windows for a blackout, although none has yet been ordered.

A full meeting of Parliament was held during the afternoon.—Reuter.

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It has a special War Office number because there have been many thousands of other troop trains since war began. You may be due to catch one yourself.

As an introduction to a troop train, I would like you to meet Mr. X, who watches over such a troop train from start to finish. As he talks to you, he stands with his back to the fire in a room at one of the big railway junctions. His official title is Divisional Superintendent.

SEEING HOW THEY RUN

His operating system in war time, as in peace time, depends on a number of strange-looking diagrams which map things out automatically so that he can see at a glance how trains are scheduled to run and where specials can be worked in.

These diagrams consist of sheets of lined paper, with a scale running down the left-hand side representing distances, and a scale along the top representing time. This makes it possible to draw the path of a train on the track and to see that it does not cross the path of any other train.

The motto that might well hang on the wall of every railway office reads: "Conserve engine power."

By the graph system, Mr. X and his colleagues can see at once where a special train can be attached to a regular train to save engine power.

IT'S WORKED OUT BACKWARDS

The movement of troops for overseas is planned on the principle of "back timing." The War Office state that a troopship will sail at such and such a time.

Assuming that the troops are coming from the North and that they are sailing from a south coast port: Railway A, on whose system the port lies, inform Railway B at what hour the train should arrive in A's territory.

Railway B inform Railway C what time the train should arrive in their territory, and Railway C work out how long it would take to get the train from the northern depot to Railway B's territory.

Railway C then inform the War Office that it will be necessary for the troops to entrain at such and such an hour.

Through the control system operated by all railways the superintendent can watch this important train on every minute of its journey. Forms are used giving the War Office move number, the date on which it is to be made, the departure point and the destination, the particulars of the unit, the details of the traffic and of the rolling stock to be used.

The running of each train has then to be checked all along the line. The correct signals must be open when it passes, engines must be ready to draw it on its departure, and there must be platform accommodation for its arrival.

The wagons must be ready too. Your troop train might be carrying 250 men, baggage, 100 horses, 20 machine-guns, and stores. Each horse takes its own supplies of oats and hay, its nose-bag, saddle, nets for slinging, water-bags, and cleaning materials.

For this "lot" the railways would hand out six passenger coaches for the officers and men, 13 cattle cars for the horses, three carriage trucks for the machine-guns, eight food vans for the stores, and three vans for fodder—a total of 400 tons.

If your unit is mechanised it needs more wagons; for every five passenger coaches a mechanised force needs 20 vans for tanks, armoured cars, etc., most of which are carried on specially constructed wagons with drop sides and drop ends.

HORSES HAD TO FACE EAST

Once the War Office officials were a little puzzled when the railway company asked that the horses should be facing east when loaded into a train. They could not understand why this was of such vital importance until it was explained to them that the horses would have to be watered at an island platform where the train was due to stop, and unless they were facing east their heads would not be to the platform.

Following the troop train are supply trains of all kinds. They are of four different types, the most magnificent being the FF1's, which are fitted with vacuum brakes; because they can stop more quickly, they can go faster, and they average 50 m.p.h. on the run.

Next come the FF2's, of which 33 per cent. are vacuum-brake fitted; then the Maltese Cross express freights (so called because they are indicated by a Maltese Cross in the goods timetable). They have four vacuum-brake vehicles.

Less swift are the express freight and the through freight trains. Finally, at the bottom of the list, come the mineral trains, which average 25 m.p.h. on the run.

TRAINS PUT "OUT TO GRASS"

A heavy goods train weighs around 900 tons, and may have to be assembled from several different places.

Stations too small to have their own shunting engines are visited by trip-trains sent out from a big junction.

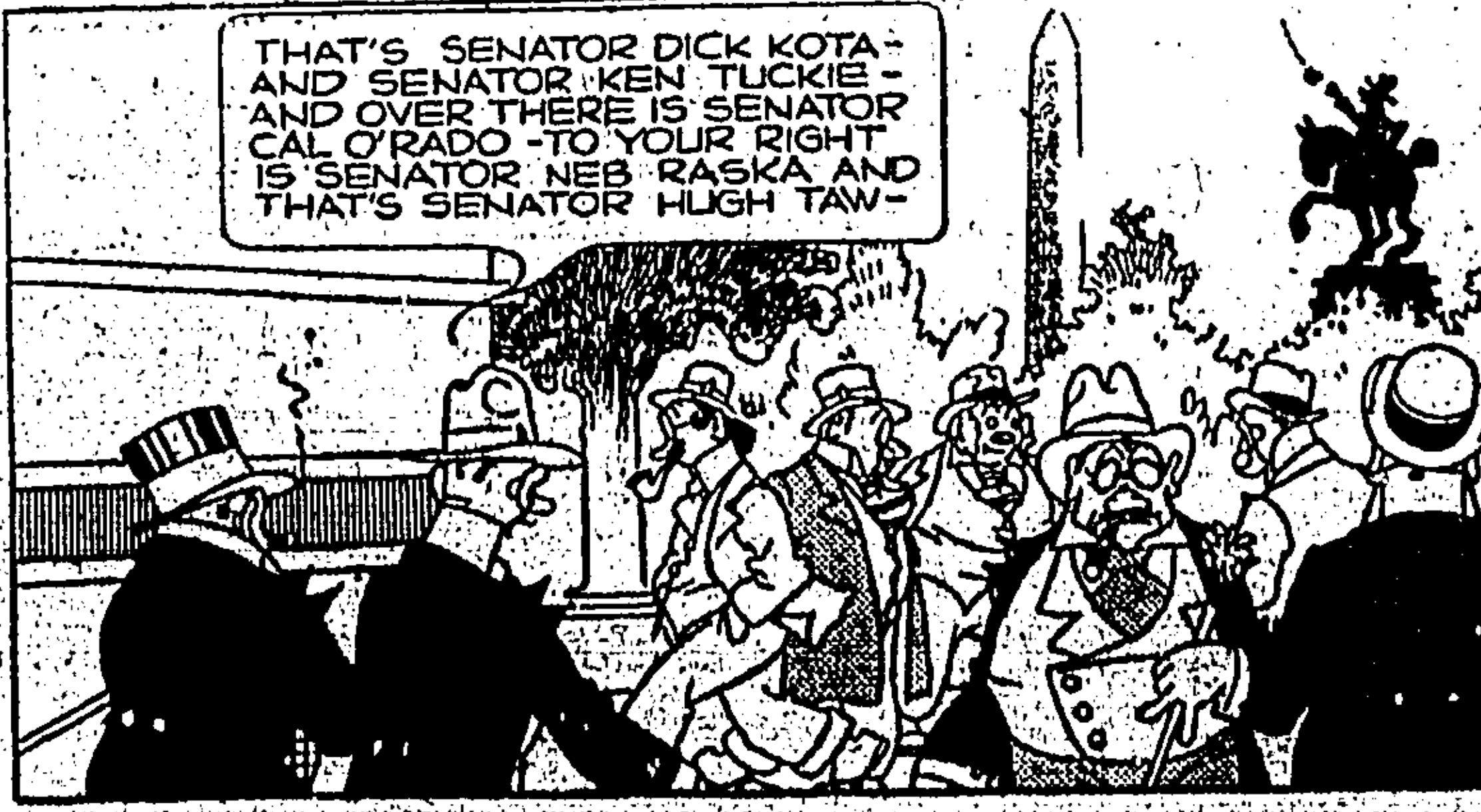
On arrival, the trip-train detaches its own brake-van (a brake-van always brings up the rear of every goods train), hitches on the rear of the waiting wagons, and sets off again on its way back to the marshalling siding.

At the marshalling siding, the trip-train is put over the hump—that is, it is moved backwards at about two m.p.h. to the top of a slope, at which point the wagons are uncoupled, sent off down the slope, and switched on to the correct siding by the yard staff. A train of 70 wagons can be broken up in about 15 minutes, thus creating parts of, perhaps, 40 new trains.

These, in turn, set out on the line. How fast they can go depends partly upon the number of fast passenger trains coming up behind, for every time a passenger train is due

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Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

WHY ITALY ENTERED WAR

MAY TAKE OVER
PART OF LINE
IN NORTH FRANCE

London, To-day.

IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY that Italy entered the war at a time when the Germans are putting every effort into the battle for Paris rather because Hitler requested reinforcements rather than that Mussolini had decided to come in with an eye to booty, said a London military expert yesterday.

How could Italy hope to help Germany. There are three main points:—

1. A large French army must be employed on the Alpine Front, and indeed this army has already taken up its positions.
2. Allied troops in the Mediterranean and Near East will be kept busy and cannot be sent to France.
3. The Italians may take over part of the Western Front, thus relieving the Germans for the drive on Paris.

Point Three is an interesting subject for study. Prior to 1914, when Italy was a member of the Triple Alliance with Germany and Austria, Italy was to take over the Alsace-Lorraine front and thus relieve the German troops for other duties. That plan fell through when Italy joined the Allies.

It is possible a similar plan is being put through now, and that Italian troops passed through the Brenner Pass for some time before Italy declared war. The Germans had flung many fresh troops into the battle for France, and the arrival of Italian troops, under German officers, might explain this.

He emphasised that there is no official confirmation of this, and that it was only his own theory. But he thought it worthy of close attention.

Tender Spot

Abyssinia is a tender spot and can be cut off from communication with Italy.

It is stated in London that the 60,000 white Italians there are in a difficult position already through a food shortage and a hostile population.

Similarly around Libya, which is dependent on sea transport for water, and where there is already a shortage in the hottest part of the year. Although, thanks to the rise of air power, the Mediterranean is now considered a "mere ditch," the Allies are just as well placed there as the Italians and it may well be that in a short time some of our planes there may be spared for the Western Front.

It is on the latter that the war will be won or lost.

French Hard Pressed

The French are hard pressed and may have to relinquish Paris. British reinforcements are pouring into France almost as quickly as they evacuated from Dunkirk. Weygand and his men are calm and that is the best feature of the situation.

He pointed out that we have become accustomed to think of battles in terms of territory, whereas to-day the French think only in terms of the complete destruction of the German armies.—Reuter.

WITH A PINCH
OF SALT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE ROME RADIO YESTERDAY SAID THAT THE WHOLE POPULATION OF ABYSSINIA HAD REQUESTED THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES FOR THE HONOUR OF BEING CALLED UP EN MASSE TO FIGHT THE ENEMIES OF ITALY!

This statement is received in London with more than scepticism and a ton of salt, for only recently there were disturbances in no less than three parts of Abyssinia, and particularly north of Lake Tana, and the Italians had to send armed troops in an attempt to put the disturbances down.—Reuter.

LEAVING OUT ALL
RED TAPE

Washington, To-day.

The War Department is turning over to private industry its reserve machinery for the manufacture of powder, small arms ammunition and ammonia.

The President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, also stated the War Department was making excellent progress in the survey of materials supplies that may advantageously be declared surplus and which will be turned over to the Steel Export Company.—Reuter.

LOYALTY OF
COLOURED PEOPLES

London, To-day.

The Chairman of the Cape Corps Association has assured General Smuts of the absolute loyalty of the coloured people who will provide tried fighting material.

It was urged that the training of the Cape Corps as a competent unit should begin at once to enable the coloured people to take their full part in the defence of South Africa and the Empire.—British Wireless.

TROOP TRAIN
TRIP

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the freight trains must go over on to the slow line, and if the goods train itself is late it may have to stand still in a loop of line "out in the grass," as the goods agents call it.

A slow goods train might have to stay put in a loop such as the Blisworth loop, just outside Rugby, for as long as an hour at a time, but this is provided for in schedule.

KEEPING TRACK OF THE WAGONS

All these things complicate the problems of Mr. X, who has to watch out all the time that his wagons do not all get up at one end of the line.

The Divisional Superintendent has many additional duties. He also inspects, among other things, the detonators at the signal boxes (to see that they are fresh), examines the station scrap heaps to see that no good material is being wasted, and visits the barracks at the big stations at which the drivers, firemen, and other workers are quartered.

These are among the incidental duties of Mr. X as he progresses up and down the line. But freight and troop trains are his big job just now.

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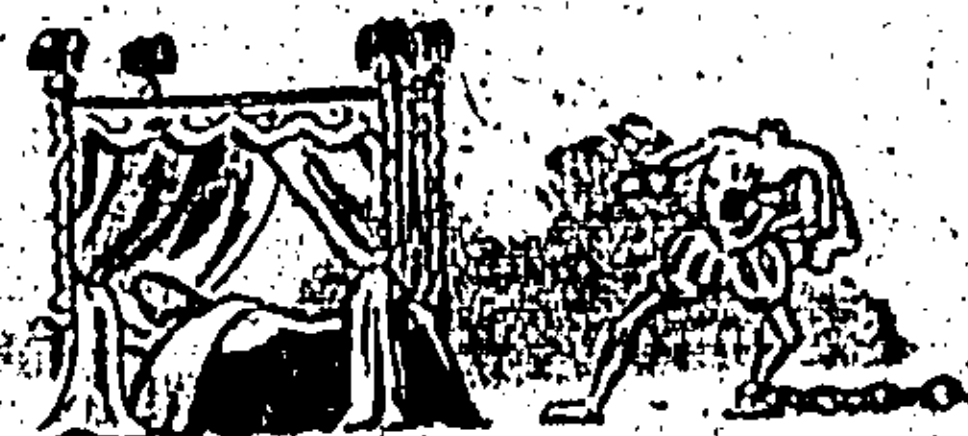
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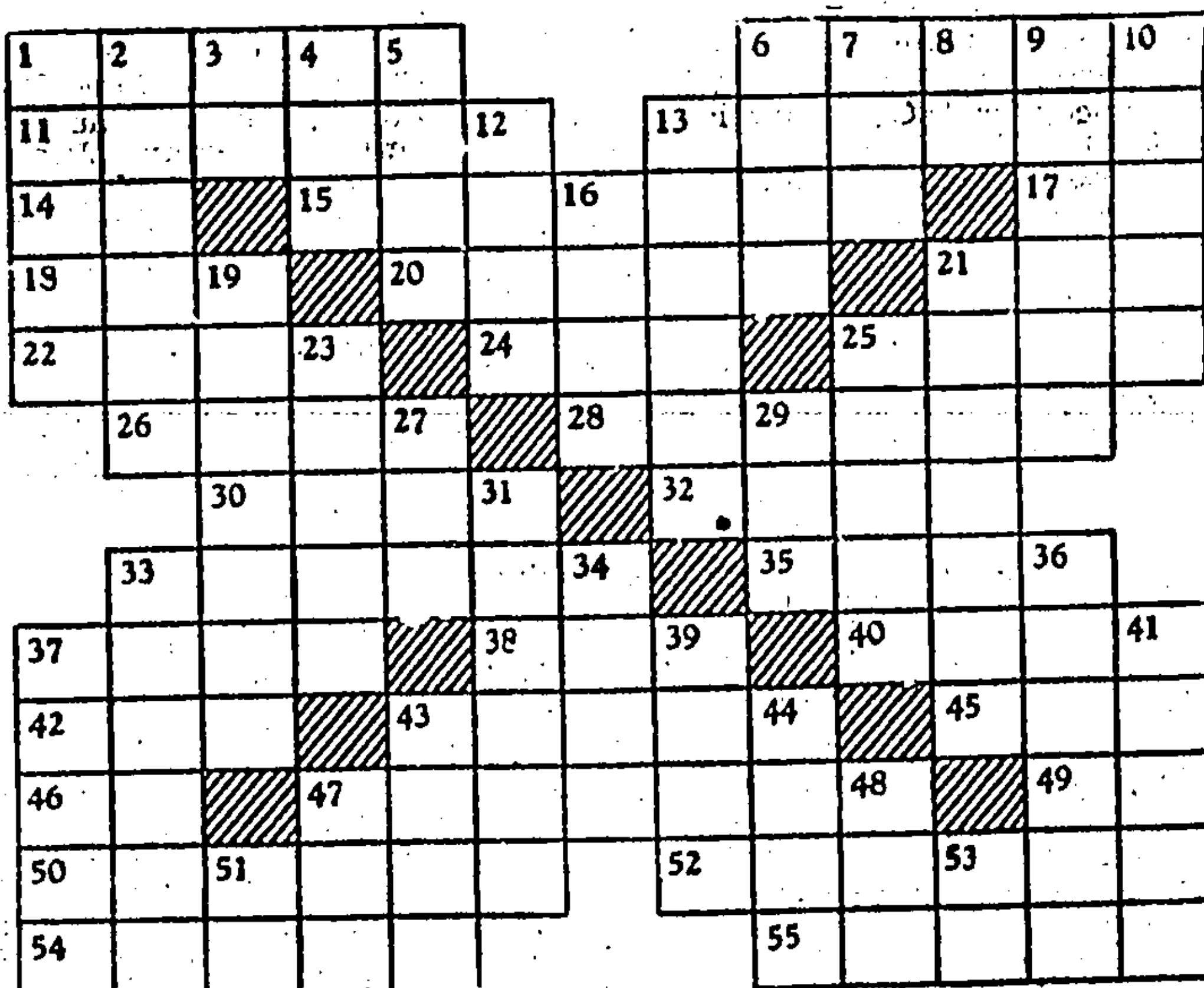
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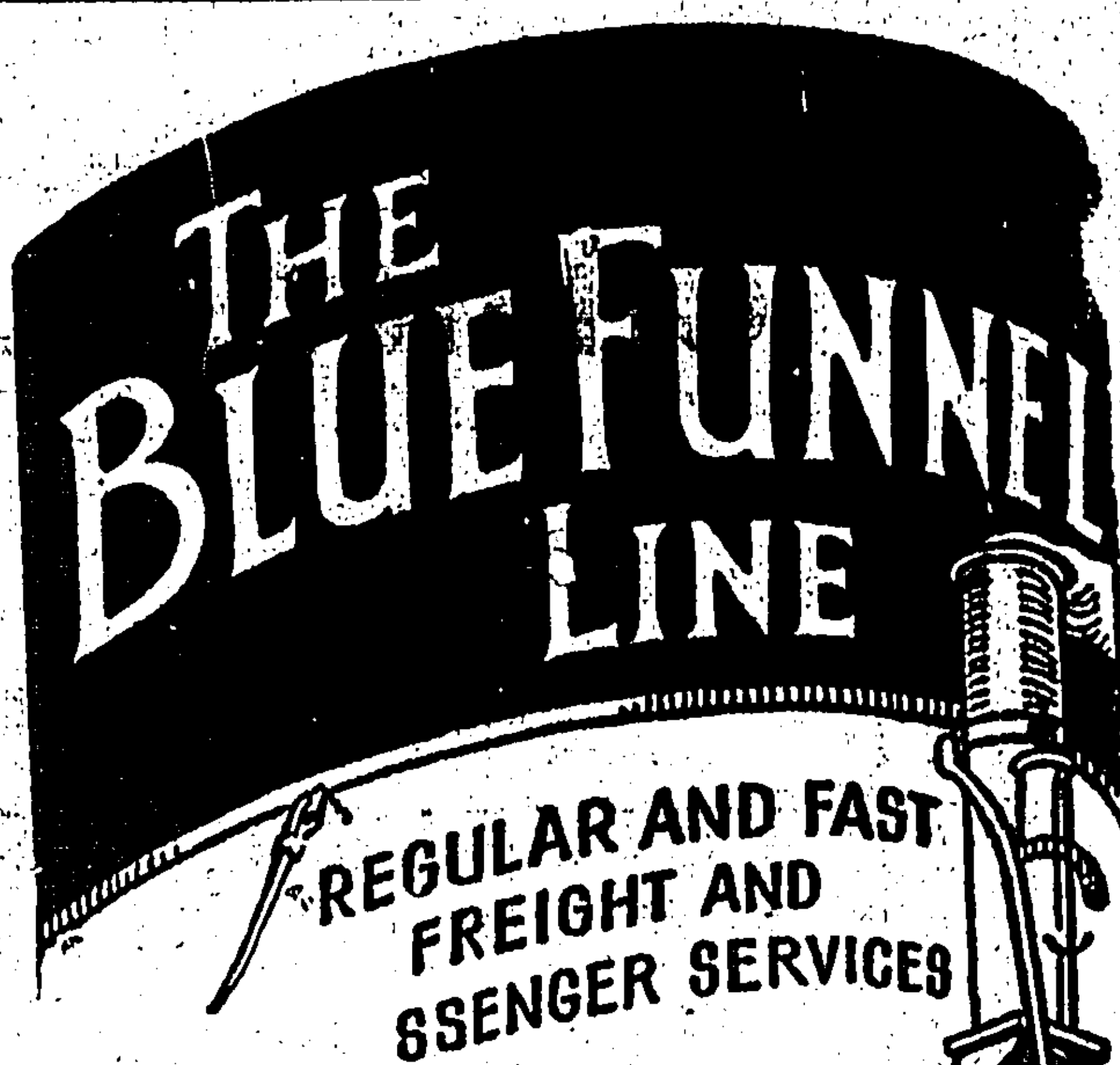
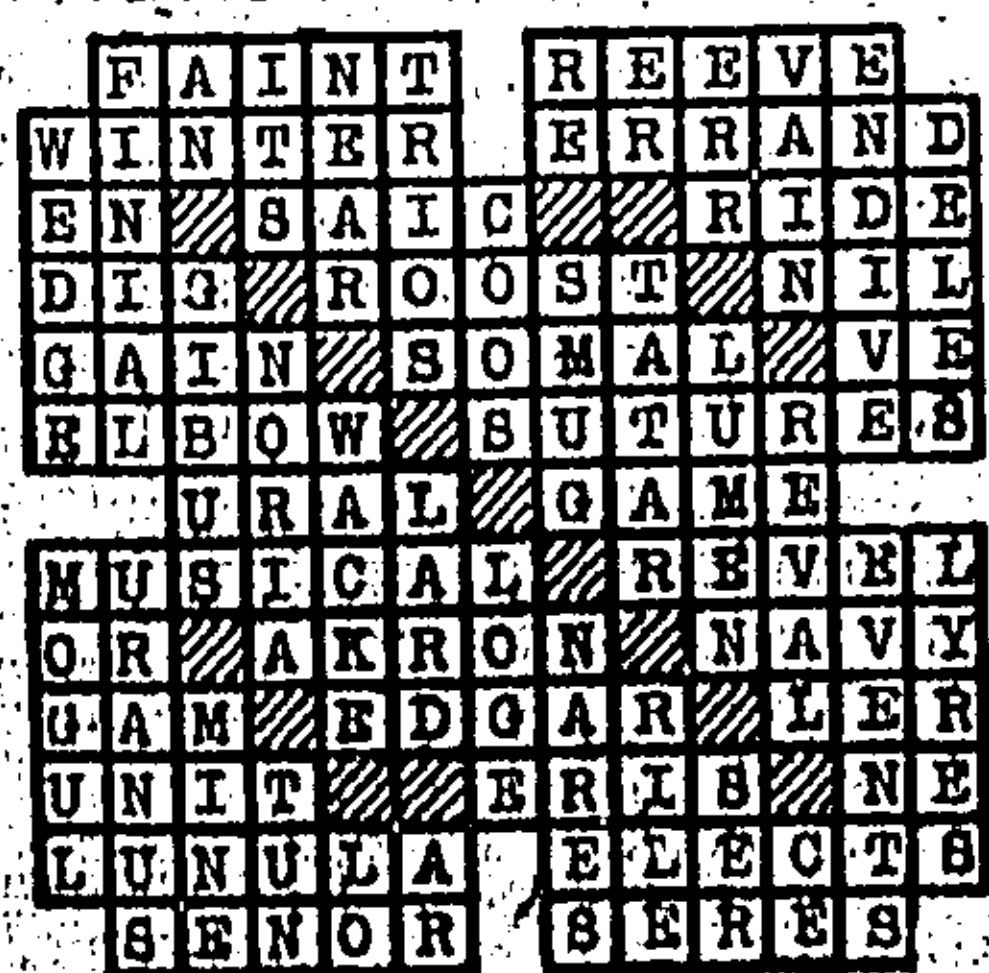
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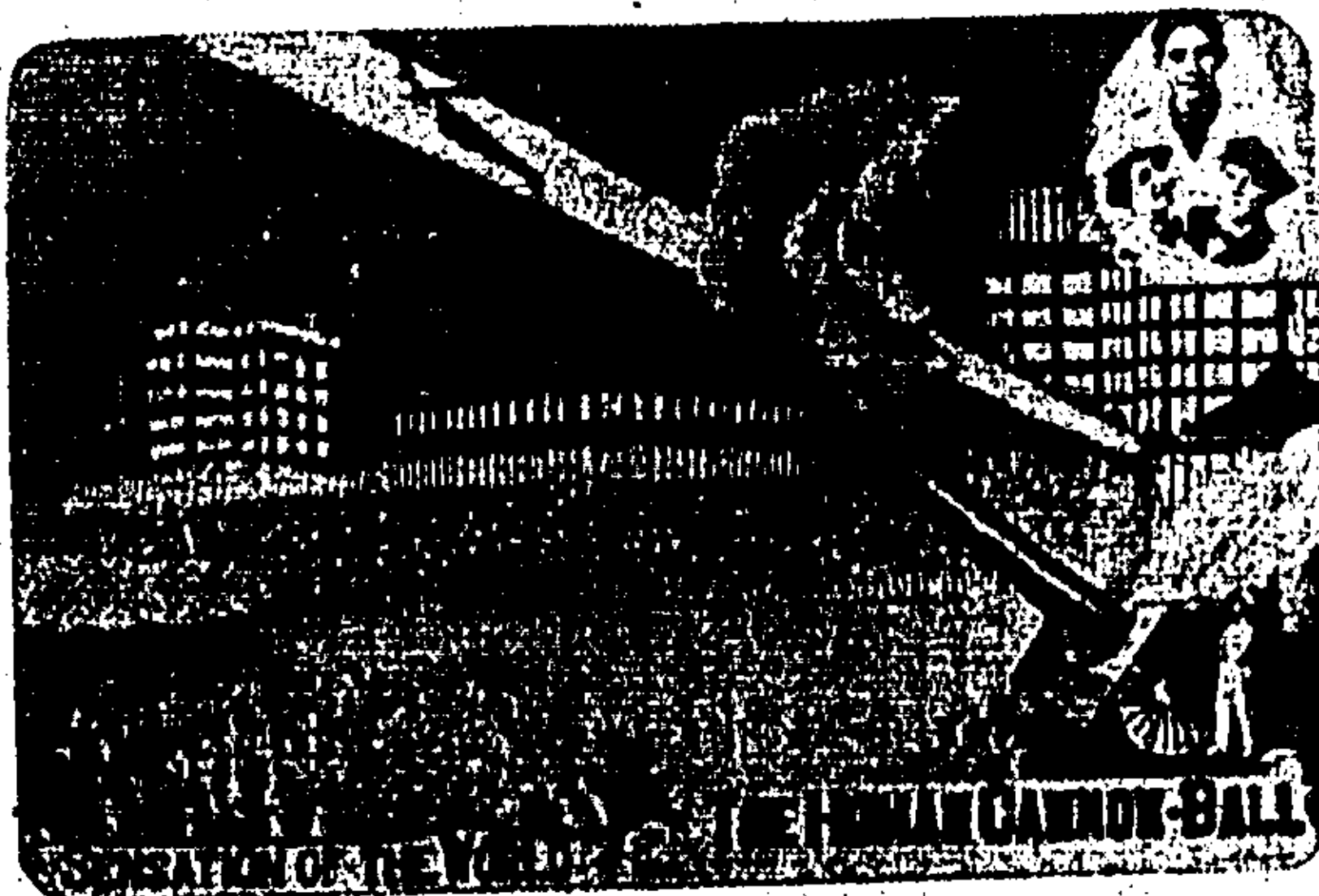
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BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S

**CHINESE
CUSTOMS
INTEGRITY**

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, Sir A. W. Knox asked the position of the Chinese Customs Administration and whether they had been able to resist foreign interference.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that he was glad to say that despite obvious difficulties during the past three years this international service had been able to continue to function under the able administration of Sir Frederick Maze.

Lighthouses and harbour departments which had an important bearing on foreign shipping were under the technical control of the Coast Inspector who at present was an American, appointed by Sir Frederick Maze, and under his administrative control.

Mr. Butler added that the International Bankers' Commission ceased many years ago to exercise effective control on customs revenue.

Sir A. W. Knox asked: "Does the Under-Secretary realise that it is the only foundation on which trading, shipping and finance rests in China and if any other foreign power were to get hold of it, British interests would be irretrievably destroyed?"

Mr. Butler replied that the organisation's importance and international character was fully appreciated. The number had done a service by calling attention to its importance. —Reuter.

**SHANGHAI'S
PROBLEM**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN SHANGHAI AS WELL AS IN PEIPING TO PREVENT CLASHES BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE ALLIED AND ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

It was officially announced here that British troops on leave are not permitted to enter the American and Italian Defence Sectors of the International Settlement which are out of bounds to British troops.

Italians are restricted to the American and Italian Defence Sectors.

Similar arrangements, which apply to soldiers and sailors on leave, have been made for French troops and the French Concession. —Havas.

**SHANGHAI
PRESS AND
THE WAR**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai, To-day.

The local Chinese press generally sees a tough struggle for the Allies with Italy's entry to the war.

The "Shun Pao," organ of the Japanese military, thinks, however, nobody can at present forecast the future outcome of the war.

The decisive battle will be fought this month. From a humanitarian standpoint, the paper concludes, the battle in Europe is a most tragic event.

The "Chinese-American Daily News" editorial opines that Japan will possibly follow the final direction now taken by Italy.

The "Central China Daily News," Wang Ching-wei's newspaper, thinks Italy's entry increases the possibility of the United States' participation in the conflict. —Havas.

**U.S. MISSION
TO JAPAN**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

San Francisco, To-day.

The retired Major-General John Ryan, former Commander of a regiment in the American Expeditionary Force, is leaving on Wednesday for Japan.

He will head an economic mission sponsored by Japanese and American businessmen aiming to stabilise trade between the Far East and the United States.

In a statement, the Major-General said: "I am going over to find who is right on both sides." —Havas.

**SCARE-MONGERS TO
BE GAOLED**

London, To-day.

A new Order-in-Council provides for one month's imprisonment, and or a fine of fifty pounds sterling, for any person found guilty of publishing any report or statement relating to matters connected with the war likely to cause alarm or despondency. —Reuter.

**MILITARY TRAINING
PLAN REJECTED**

Washington, To-day.

By 47 votes to 35, the Senate yesterday refused to approve voluntary military training for youths belonging to the Civilian Conservation Corps. —Reuter.

ITALIAN CONTRABAND

London, To-day.

On the entry of Italy into the war, a Royal Proclamation gives the list of articles which will be treated as contraband. The list is practically identical with that which applies to Germany. —British Wireless.

**ALEXANDRIA AIR RAID
ALARM**

Alexandria, To-day.

The air raid alarm was sounded yesterday evening and the "All Clear" signal given ten minutes later. —Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a ridge of high pressure extends from Korea to Wake Island. Pressure remains relatively low to the east of Luzon. Shallow depressions cover south-west China and Tongking, and the central Loochoo Islands.

ICHANG FIGHTING

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese troops are reported to have occupied the suburbs of Ichang, gateway to Szechuen Province, on Tuesday after all-day bombing operations. —Reuter.

OVER 3,000 MEMBERS OF DEFENCE FORCES AT KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE

HENNESSY ROAD EARLY this morning resounded to the tramping feet of marching men, as over 3,000 members of the defence forces of Hong Kong marched past the Officer Administering the Government in a parade in honour of the official celebration of the King's Birthday. Despite the lowering clouds, a large crowd of foreigners and Chinese turned out to "watch the lads in khaki go by."

A special stand was erected near the junction of Luard and Hennessy Roads, forming the focal point of the brief ceremonies which this year took the place of the usual Mass parade in Happy Valley, and it was from this point that H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, took the salute at the march past.

Crowds started to gather along the scene of the march at least an hour before the ceremonies were due to begin. The day should prove a long one, too, for most of the troops taking part—particularly for the Volunteers, many of whom paraded at Headquarters at 6.30 a.m. to receive equipment and march to Hennessy Road. If the enthusiasm put into the marching and, indeed, parade itself is any criterion, however, early rising did most of them a lot of good!

March Past

The assembled "army" lined up for the March Past in column of route at about 8 o'clock. The massed bands and the Guard of Honour were formed at about the same time.

Fifteen minutes later, His Excellency arrived with a motor-cycle escort provided by the Motor Machine-Gun Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

He was given the Royal Salute by the Guard of Honour, drawn up before the Saluting Base. He then moved to a position facing the flag staff, whereupon the Guard of Honour again gave the Royal Salute, while the massed bands played the whole of the National Anthem. At the same time, the Royal Standard, representing His Majesty the King, was broken.

The assembled troops then gave three rousing cheers for His Majesty the King, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and the large crowds joining in with gusto.

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As the Royal Standard was lowered slowly and the Union Flag raised, the troops then gave the Royal Salute.

At about 8.30 a.m., the troops on parade marched past in column of route, and then dispersed.

For some time afterwards, traffic was somewhat congested, as might have been expected from the huge crowds which attended, but the efforts by special details of Traffic Police soon had things moving smoothly again.

All Units Represented

The troops who took part in this morning's parade consisted of detachments from:—

Command Headquarters Staff and Guard of Honour made up of two officers and 100 rank and file of the Second Battalion The Royal Scots; Royal Navy; Headquarters, Royal Artillery; 8th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery; 12th Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery; 5th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery; 1st Hong Kong Regiment, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery; Fortress Engineers; Hong Kong Signals Company; Headquarters, H.K.I.B.; Second Battalion The Royal Scots; First Battalion The Middlesex Regiment; 5/6th Rajputana Rifles; 1st Kumaon Rifles; Hong Kong Mule Corps; Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; and the Royal Air Force.

The total number of men on parade was just over 3,320.

STRIP ACT UNCHASTE

An act, which a girl began clad only in panties and ended facing a theatre audience in the nude, was described at Carlisle as a "lewd, unchaste and immoral scene."

The actress and three men were summoned concerning an act in a revue, "Eve, Oh! The Naughty Girl Revue," performed on March 12 at Her Majesty's Theatre, Carlisle.

Harry Benet, producer, of Beak-street, London, W.1, was summoned for causing to be presented part of a new stage play before it had been allowed by the Lord Chamberlain.

Arthur Charles Crosby was similarly summoned as the manager of the theatre at the time.

Francis Ginney Adey, an actor, of Leicester-square, London, and Melville Glen, an actress, were summoned for taking part in the play.

LIGHTS DIMMED
Mr. G. W. Davidson (prosecuting) said that in the act in which Adey sang the girl appeared at one moment clad only in her panties, which were of delicate material.

After loosening the fastening, she turned her back to the audience, removed the garment, and then turned and faced the audience in the nude.

The lights were gradually dimmed, and the curtains drawn as the song came to an end.

Mr. E. E. Lightfoot (defending) said the girl stood in the nude for a split second.

He emphasised that the prosecution was for omitting to obtain a licence for the script. The defendants would deny there was anything improper in the turn.

The magistrates fined Benet £21, with 25 ss. costs, and Crosby £1 1s. with £1 1s. cost. They dismissed the cases against the actor and actress, who, they felt, had acted under orders.



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RUHR HAVOC BY ALLIED BOMBS

NEW YORK, MAY 25.
GERMANY IS TAKING GOOD CARE NOT TO LET THE OUTSIDE WORLD KNOW MUCH ABOUT R.A.F. RAIDS BEHIND THE NAZI LINES, BUT AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE GIVEN SOME HINTS ON THE SUBJECT.

To-day the Berlin representative of the New York Times says, "There is evidence all along the railway from Western Germany to Berlin that Allied bombing has been active."

"Factories passed en route clearly show evidences of having been hit. A big gas-tank in the Ruhr was tipped on its side by concussion. Air raids on Germany's industrial section become a regular part of the nightly programme."

"Regardless of the effect of bombs dropped by a raider, the psychological effect on the population is naturally great. After a hard day's work it is no fun to have to spend two to four hours between midnight and dawn sitting in a cellar. There is, furthermore, the constant possibility that a bomb may hit the house in the cellar of which one is sitting."

DEATH OF PRINCE TOKUGAWA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
London, To-day.

At the opening session of the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor, referring to the death of Prince Tokugawa, President of the House of Peers in Japan, said: "The Prince was a most distinguished public figure and I have sent a message saying that the House of Lords has learned with deep regret of his death."

PROTECTED AREAS OF BRITAIN EXTENDED

London, To-day.

Two further coastal strips, approximately 20 miles wide, one running from the Eastern Boundary of the East Anglian area, northwards to the northern boundary of the East Riding of Yorkshire, and the other from the western boundary of the Kent area to Land's End were to-day declared protected areas under the new Allens Order.—*Reuter*.

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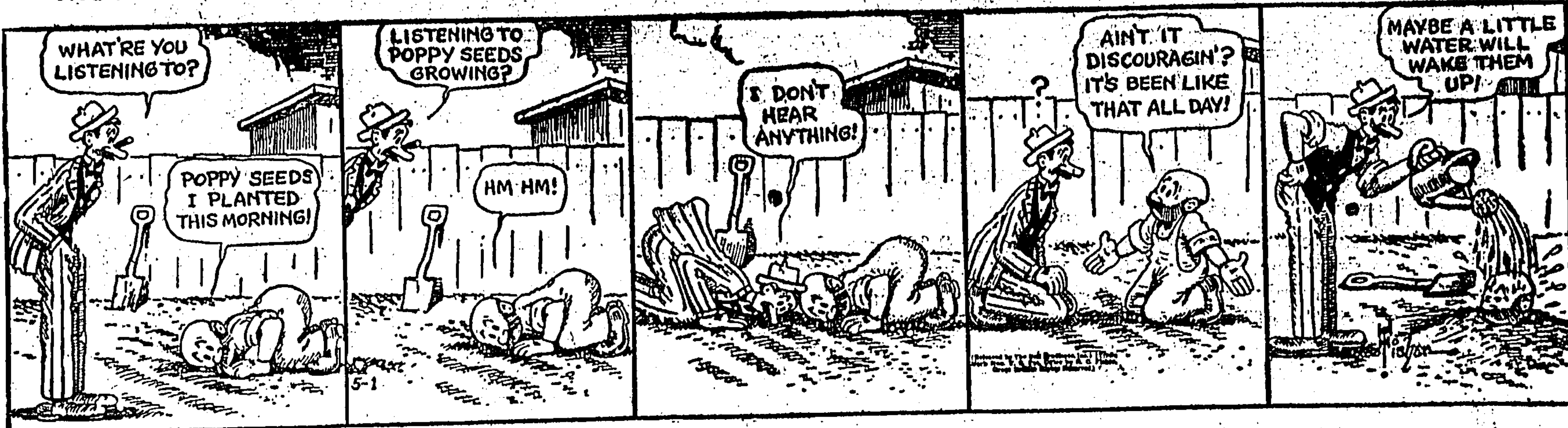
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1.03 p.m.—Gerry Moore, Val Rosing and Rina Ketty in Variety. L'Auberge Au Crepuscule (Viaud & Others); Un Tout Petit Nid (Valsade & Charty)... Rina Ketty (Vocal) with Orchestra.
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Chasing Shadows (Davis & Silver)... Val Rosing (Vocal) with Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—The Royal Command Concert Held at The Albert Hall, London.

To Heart-Easing Mirth (Purcell-Davies)... Isobel Baillie, Elsie Suddaby, Astra Desmond & Chorus; The Cloud-Cap't Towers (Stevens)... Massed Choirs; Y Bore Glas—Welsh Folk Song... Margaret Rees & Welsh Chorus; Twankydllo—English Folk Song... Robert Easton & English Chorus; England (Parry)... Mary Jarred & Massed Choirs; Jerusalem (Parry)... Massed Choirs; National Anthem—Final verse... Massed.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

5.45 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

6.45 p.m.—A Programme of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—True Confession (from the film); Please remember... Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Swing Fox-Trots—Ain't Misbehavin'; Hot Lips... Quintette of the Hot Club of France.

Tangos—I'd Bring the Heavens to You; Hear My Song, Violetta... Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trots—After All These Years; Silver Sails on Moonlit Waters... Jack Wilson & His Versatile Five.

Fox-Trots—You're A Sweetheart (from the film); Don't Ever Change (film 'Rhythm in the Clouds')... Roy Fox & His Orch.

Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling; Fox-Trot—The 7.15 to Dreamland... Eugo Rignold & His Orchestra.

Swingstep—I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; Quickstep—Shy... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Compositions of Offenbach; Helen—Vocal Gems... Columbia

Light Opera Company with Orch.; Gaite Parisienne—Ballet Music... London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Efrem Kurtz.

8.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"The Vicar's Garden Party, A Sketch.

8.45 p.m.—London Relay—News From Scotland.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—Speech by Ernest Bevan at the American Chamber of Commerce, London.

9.20 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Vive la

France".
9.45 p.m.—A Concert of Vocal Items and Band Music.

La Marseillaise; March Lorraine (Ganne)... La Garde Republicaine Band.

O Peaceful England ('Merrie England'—German)... Essie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra.

Royal Air Force March Past (Walford Davies, arr. Amers); Milanollo—The Coldstream March (Hamm, arr. Mackenzie-Rogan) ... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Anon. arr. Batten); Passing By (Herrick & Purcell)... Hubert Eisdell, Heddie Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin with String Quartette.

Sing With The Guards. Intro: Marching along together; Angels Never Leave Heaven; The Handsome Territorial; The Siegfried Line; Beer Barrel Polka; South of the Border; There's Something About a Soldier; Changing of the Guard... Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10.15 p.m.—Variety with Kanui and Lula, The Hodlars, Marie Burke, Issy Bonn and Others.

Comedian—George Formby Medley. Intro: Sitting on the Ice; Do de oh Doh; Chinese Laundry Blues; Madame Moscovitch; My Ukulele; Fanlight Fanny... George Formby with His Ukulele & Orch.

Vocal—Let's Sing Again (from the film); It's A Sin to Tell A Lie (Mayhew)... Bobby Breen.

Instrumental—"The Great Ziegfeld"—Medley. Intro: You never looked so beautiful; You gotta pull strings; You... The Keyboarders (Two Pianos) & Drums.

Hawaiian Guitars—My Little Grass Shack in Kealahakua (Noble & Others); Hilo Hanakahi (Halekalea)... Kanui & Lula with Vocal Effects.

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Vocal—Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man ('Show Boat'—Hammerstein & Kern); Bill ('Show Boat'—Hammerstein & Kern)... Marie Burke (Soprano) and the Mississippi Sextette with Orchestra.

Harmonica Duet—Krontjong Successen (arr. Hodlars)... The Hodlars.

Comedian—My Best Friend (Reubens); Issy Goes to Lunch... Issy Bonn with Orchestra.

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Certainly on this hand East was either very smart or very stupid. What do you think?

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ K 10 5
♥ Q J 3
♦ 7 6
♣ A 7 6 4 2
N
W E
S
♠ Q 7 2
♥ A 9 7 6 5
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ J 3
♠ A 9 8 6 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ A K
♣ Q 10 5

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| 4♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

West opened the Jack of diamonds. South won, then laid down the King of hearts. West took the heart Ace and led another diamond. Declarer played two high trumps, then followed with dummy's Queen-Jack of hearts. To his surprise, East (although he could have discarded) trumped the second heart, thus putting himself in the position of having to lead clubs. East returned the club eight, South played the ten and West covered with the Jack.

At this point, South thought: "Since East deliberately trumped the heart

in order to lead clubs, he undoubtedly has nothing in the suit and therefore the King-Jack-nine must be in West's hand. Accordingly I have a cinch play. I'll let West hold this trick and he will then have to lead away from his King into my tenace."

This was South's reasoning and certainly there was more than a grain of logic to it. When the club was returned, Declarer confidently played low from dummy. To his amazement and chagrin, East won the setting trick with the King.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ Q x x
♥ A K Q x x
♦ K x
♣ A J x

The bidding:

| You | Schenken | Burnstone | Jacoby |
|-----|----------|-----------|--------|
| 1♥ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ | Pass |
| (?) | | | |

ANSWER: Bid five diamonds. Your King-small is sufficient support for partner's rebid diamond suit. You should not rebid your five-card heart suit again in the face of partner's second denial.

Score 100% for five diamonds, 50% for four notrump (better than four hearts), 20% for four hearts.

QUESTION NO. 435

Oswald Jacoby is your partner and you hold:

♠ x
♥ 10 x
♦ A Q J x x
♣ K Q x x

The bidding:

| Jacoby | Maier | You | Burnstone |
|--------|-------|-----|-----------|
| 1♥ | Pass | 2♦ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 4♦ | Pass |
| 5♦ | Pass | (?) | |

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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BRITISH WARTIME SPORT IN THE SUMMER

PUBLIC MUST HAVE OUTLET FOR ENERGY

By Kenneth McMillan,

(the well known British sports writer)

AS the war progresses, sports promoters in Great Britain are going to find it increasingly difficult to obtain the services of men in the Forces for no extended leave is granted to Servicemen to enable them to take part in sporting events of any kind.

The boxer must make his own plans to follow his profession when on leave. The Association Football professional, unless he can get normal leave on a Saturday, must lose the opportunity of playing his afternoon's football with his club.

The football season is nearing a close. But looking ahead, this new order is going to curtail the activities of athletes and professional cricketers. For the latter it will be impossible to get away for matches—even confined as they will be to two days—will take up another two days when travelling is taken into account.

In short, unless a Serviceman can accommodate himself in the vicinity of his training camp, it will be out of the question to try and arrange anything else, except during a period of extended leave.

The idea behind this new edict is sound. It is based on the assumption that no one person should get special concessions of any kind, when such a concession would mean putting extra work on his colleagues. In some cases, during the past six months, matters have been made easy for the professional in the ranks of the three Services to get away and play for his club. This was only natural in a period of training and settling down.

But now the new recruits have become more valuable as they progressed in training, the whole idea of leave has been overhauled.

Now the precedence of "claims" of a star player in the Forces will be:—1. His Army, Navy or Air Force team; 2. His unit; 3. His governing body, i.e. the Football Association or the Marylebone Cricket Club; 4. His club. Equal leave for all will be the keynote now in the three Services.

CROWD RESTRICTIONS

To offset this restriction on players, the British Home Office has just lifted the ban on crowd attendances, and the public may now be admitted to grounds up to half the capacity of the available accommodation—except in certain vulnerable areas where it is felt desirable to continue to restrict crowd attendances.

This will do much to help sporting organisations this summer to cater for the public. In the big industrial areas where there are thousands of munition workers it is essential that they should have some outlet for their energies on a Saturday afternoon, or whenever they are free.

The Briton must have somewhere to go once a week to watch his favourite sport—whether it be Association Football, cricket, racing, boxing, or greyhound racing. It is a national outlet that keeps the British worker fit and determined to face any and every hardship till victory is won.

In addition there is news for racegoers and owners of bloodstock. The British Government have agreed to the Jockey Club's plan for an additional 54 horse race meetings. From June, until the end of August, there

will be only eight days without racing, but all meetings will be under rigid wartime conditions.

There will be no meetings at Goodwood or Ascot this year. These meetings are—in peacetime—famous for their display of feminine fashions.

Instead, an extra meeting has been sanctioned at Newmarket—home of British racing—and some of the famous Ascot Cups will be raced for there.

Racing is, of course, one of Great Britain's staple industries.

Some criterion, even in time of War, has to be obtained of the potentialities of the British thoroughbred horse, if the stock is not to deteriorate.

Already there have been severe limitations on horse owners and trainers through the calls of war. Many have had to sell their horses, and others have restricted their studs.

A fact that cannot be forgotten in relation to war sport in Great Britain is this; peace-time saw most of the better known codes highly organised on the playing and watching side, and it is to maintain the machinery for a quick return to normal conditions after the victory is won, that governing bodies have had the support of the British Government.

WATER POLO

SERVICE CORPS DRAW WITH "Y"

Two water polo games were played at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, between Army teams and "Y".

In snatching victory from the 7th A.A. Battery by 2 goals to 1 the "Y" had to go "all out." The pace set throughout was fast. For the winners, Goldman was outstanding, playing a great defensive game, May, in registering the first goal, also gave a fine performance and was ably supported by Benn, playing at back.

Dodd scored the other goal for "Y" and Wilson for the Battery.

THE JUNIORS

In the junior game a greatly improved Service Corps team gave a very good account of themselves to share six goals with "Y".

Richards (R.A.S.C.) in scoring two magnificent goals, gave a sterling performance whilst Reid at goal came into the picture with some brilliant goal-keeping. Andrews for Service Corps and Chater (2) and May scored the goals.

The teams were:—7th A.A. Battery:—Whittle; Wilson and Yabsley; Molyneux; Page, Robinson and Vasco.

"Y":—Eardley; Chater and Benn; May; Hunt, Goldman and Dodd.

Service Corps:—Reid; Andrews and Thomas; Martin; Theaker, Richards and Beatson-Sneddon.

"Y":—Wilson; Benn and Willis; May; Weller, Martin and Chater.

SCORES AT A GLANCE

"A" DIVISION

Chung Shing Combined
Bathing Club 64 Banks "Red" 53

"B" DIVISION

Combined Banks
"White" 60 Red Eagle 41
Yau Yau Club 36 Green & White 24

BASKETBALL

CHUNG SHING'S GOOD DISPLAY

By "SPORTSHAWK"

The Chung Shing Bathing Club basketball team gained another victory in "A" Division of the All-Chinese Colony Basketball League last night at Chinese Y.M.C.A. when they defeated Combined Banks by 64 points to 53 after leading by 26-24 at the end of the first half.

Though the teams in action could not be considered up to "A" Division standard, the game was keenly contested.

BASKETBALL

Chan Yu-chen, centre for the winners, and Yam Ki-sing playing right-forward for the losers, were by far the best players. These players scored 11 clear goals each, together five foul goals by the former.

The second half started off much like the first, except that without the combination of Yam, who was taken out, Chan seemed to have lost interest in scoring goals and was now inclined to pass freely to his team-mates.

The substitutes for the losing team, did not seem to "click" as well in combination as the first stringers, being more inclined to individual play than team-work.

These two "A" Division teams fought clearly to the end of the match, showing real talent and more than a hint of promise to become the real "Top-notchers" in Hong Kong Basketball circles.

In the two "B" Division matches played the "White" team representing Combined Banks soundly trounced the "Red Eagles" by 60 points to 41, after leading at the interval by 21 to 17, while Yau Yau Club beat the "Green and White" team by 36 to 24.

CHUNG SHING BATHING CLUB

| | Goals | Foul | No. of |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Goals | Fouls |
| Sum Shui-hing | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Chan Yu-chen | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| Lee Fook-ki | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kam Kong-sam | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| So Pak-hui | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Lee Wan-fun | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Wong Cheong | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Points | 64 | | |

PONT LEVEQUE WINS DERBY

London, To-day.

The English Derby, removed from the traditional Epsom Downs to Newmarket because of the war, was run yesterday and resulted as follows:—

Pont Leveque (Sam Wragg) 1
Turkhan (Smirke) 2
Light House (Perryman) 3
Betting: 10 Pont Leveque, 100-7 Turkhan, 85-40 Light House.

Also ran:—Black Toni (Lowrey), Golden Tiger (Beasley) Hippus (E. Smith), King of Trumps II (Nevett), Morabad (D. Smith) Ollidon (Lane), Pharatis (E. Elliot), Paques (Weston), Ridley (Taylor), Stardust (Harry Wragg), Tant Mieux (Gordon Richards), Solway Firth (Beary), Romulus (Arthur Wragg).

RIDERS IN THE OAKS

Riders in the Oaks to be run tomorrow will probably include:—Chambrella (E. Smith), Golden Penny (Beary), Mannawind (Herbert), Belleheim (Perryman), Drawing Prize (Cliff Richards).—Reuter.

Sixteen ran: Three lengths separated first from second, and a head second from third. Special place betting was 5-4 on Stardust and 11-10 on Tantmieux.

The winner was bought privately by Mr. Darling from H. E. Mok, former Shanghai sportsman, whose Paques was unplaced.



NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM ASSOCIATION

The following have been selected to represent the Northumberland and Durham Association against K.C.C. in a friendly Lawn Bowls game on Sunday at 3.15 p.m.

T. Waller, His Excellency, W. Mulcahy and T. W. Carr (Skip).
C. E. Judge, Dean Willson, A. A. Dan and J. F. McGowan (Skip).
J. G. R. Humble, Prof. W. Fald, T. Coleman and J. Fraser (Skip).
J. Hempsey, W. Hempsey, E. Purvis and S. Hodge (Skip).

Any member not selected and who wishes to take part, is welcome and arrangements will be made for him to play.

COMBINED BANKS "RED"

| | Goals | Foul | No. of |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Goals | Fouls |
| Yam Ki-sing | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Chan Kim-chau | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Au Yeung-sing | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Kwok Tsang-fuk | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Tong Chen-chun | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Ng Yau-kwong | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Mao Kai-wai | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lau Kam | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Total Points | 53 | | |

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The following have been chosen to represent Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday.

First Division ("A" v K.D.R.C. Home):—L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (Skip); L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva (Skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip).

First Division ("B" v K.C.C. Away):—C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. P. Guterres and B. Basto (Skip); F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Roza Pereira and J. J. Basto (Skip); A. P. Pereira, C. Lopes, J. C. Remedios and J. Noronha (Skip).

Second Division (v K.F.C. Away):—M. F. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. Rodrigues and O. P. Remedios (Skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and P. Yvanovich (Skip); F. A. Xavier, H. R. Pinna, E. M. Remedios and E. Souza (Skip).

I.R.C.
First Division (v P.R.C. Away):—J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufflad, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (Skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (Skip); D. M. Khan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (Skip).

Third Division (v P.O.C. Away):—A. S. Sufflad, S. A. R. Bux, A. H. Madar and A. M. Wahab (Skip); M. Hassan, A. G. Sut-

Lawn Bowls Teams

and, K. M. Rumjahn and A. Baker (Skip); M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Ramjahn, U. A. Rumjahn and S. M. Rumjahn (Skip).

K.D.R.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Dock R.C. in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

First Division (v Recreio "A" Away):—W. Houston, R. H. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, F. Cullen (Skip); A. M. Calman, J. G. Ozorio, T. Coleman and J. Rempton (Skip); B. Parks, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. McKelvie (Skip).

The following have been selected to represent H.K. Electric Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

Third Division (v C.C.C. at Home):—A. G. Gardner, W. E. Macfarlane, H. S. McKay and A. F. Paul (Skip); A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan and S. Deacon (Skip); R. A. Owens, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson (Skip).

K.C.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

First Division (v Recreio "B" at Home):—G. Lee, A. W. Smith, W. Mulcahy and E. Kern (Skip); T. A. Madar, G. Moss, H. Overy and E. C. Fletcher (Skip); V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown and F. Goodwin (Skip).

Second Division (v K.T.R.C. Away):—C. J. Tacchi, R. B. Wellwood, A. W. Ramsey and T. W. Carr (Skip); R. Leigh, L. Jack, G. Taylor and A. Spary (Skip); C. T. Champelovier, W. Parsons, R. Marks and J. M. Jack (Skip).

K.F.C.

The following have been chosen to represent Kowloon Football Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

Second Division (v Recreio, Home):—

J. Gibson, A. Eastman, R. Hall and P. Younghusband (Skip); W. Groves, R. Hughes, C. Dowman and W. Simpson (Skip); A. Lapsley, V. Atienza, V. Chittenden and W. Field (Skip).

Third Division (v H.K.F.C. Away):—C. Woodcock, S. Wong, C. Puller and B. Evans (Skip); B. Thomson, B. Williams, Y. Abbas and J. Smalley (Skip).

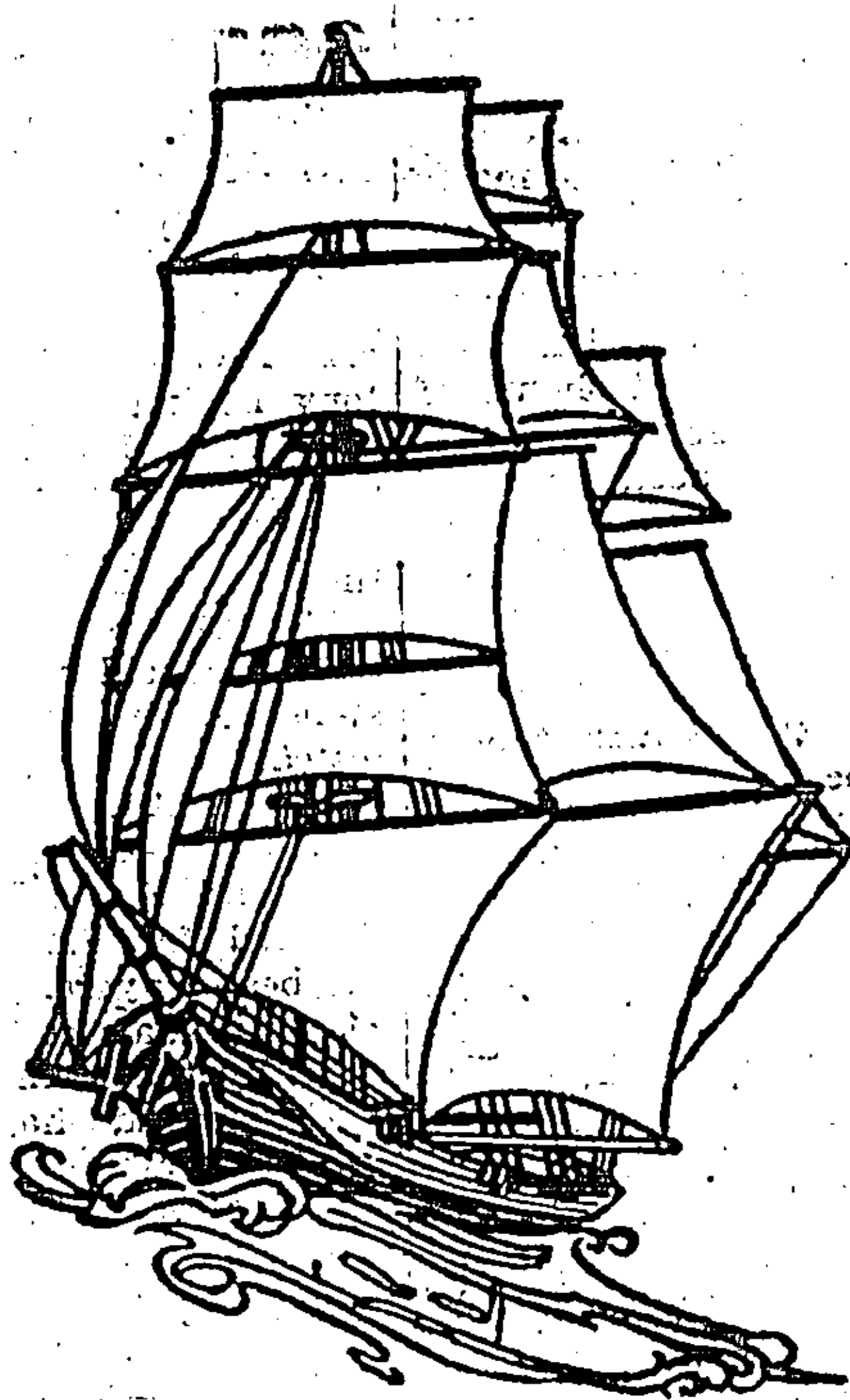
G. Cross, G. Frost, P. Morgan and J. Smith (Skip).

P.R.C.

The following will represent the Police Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

First Division (v I.R.C. Away):—E. G. Post, J. W. MacDonald, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey (Skip); W. Glendinning, W. J. Cameron, J. Shepherd and J. C. S. Fender (Skip); A. Soutar, F. Channing, W. S. Dall and J. Orem (Skip).

Second Division (v Talkoo R.C. Home):—G. Willerton, J. Hayward, J. C. Altken and W. E. Hollands (Skip); J. Harrop, N. B. Fraser, J. W. McWalter and A. W. Wright (Skip); W. B. Harris, J. Headridge, H. Brown and W. McLeod (Skip).



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| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | | | | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | N. | S. | E. | W. | | | |
| 1 | Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4279 | Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3324, Ha Heung Road, To Kwa Wan. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | About 3,720 | \$68 | \$2,790 |
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| | | | N. | S. | E. | W. | | | |
| 2 | Rural Building Lot No. 438 | Adjoining Garden Lot No. 93 South Bay Road. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | About 10,000 | \$114 | \$2,500 |
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| | | | N. | S. | E. | W. | | | |
| 3 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2799 | Adjoining Shun Ning Road & Cheung Fat Street, Cheung Sha Wan. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | About 4,760 | \$66 | \$2,856 |
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|-------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | N. | S. | E. | W. | | | |
| 4 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2800 | Castle Peak Road, Cheung Sha Wan, Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 544 & 552. | ft. | ft. | ft. | ft. | About 1,000 | \$15 | \$310 |
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NAZI PLOT IN URUGUAY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Montevideo, To-day.

Plans for a German putsch in Uruguay were discovered in the course of investigations into anti-American activities.

Complete plans for the seizure of the capital and the overthrow of the Government were seized when the German Bund Headquarters was raided.

A certain Julius Daldorf, designated as Uruguay's Fuehrer, has been arrested.—Havas.

RUMANIA BRINGS ALL SHIPPING TO STANDSTILL

Bucharest, To-day.

All Rumanian shipping in the Black sea is being brought to a standstill by order of the Rumanian authorities.

Ships in port have been told to remain there until further notice and those at sea have been ordered to return immediately. Shipping to Turkey has been completely stopped.—Reuter.

FRENCH CABINET MEETING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Somewhere in France, To-day.

The French Cabinet met in an extraordinary session yesterday and was presided over by the Vice-Premier, M. Chautemps in the absence of M. Reynaud.—Havas.

BATTLE GOES ON IN FULLEST FURY

(Continued from Page 1)

extremely violent attacks at Crepy-en-Valois and Betz.

On the Marne, in the neighbourhood of Chateau Thierry, massed enemy forces succeeded in transporting elements to the south bank.

Our divisions withdrew by order from Rheims foot by foot after a stubborn fight towards Montagne de Rheims.—Havas.

Betz, mentioned in the communique, should not be confused with Metz, which lies behind the Maginot Line. Betz is a small township 30 miles north-east of Paris.

On Paris Outer Defences

Paris, To-day.

A spokesman said last night that further east in the Oise sector the French High Command decided two days ago to withdraw on the advanced defences of Paris the troops who were fighting at Armund, Compeigne and Soissons.

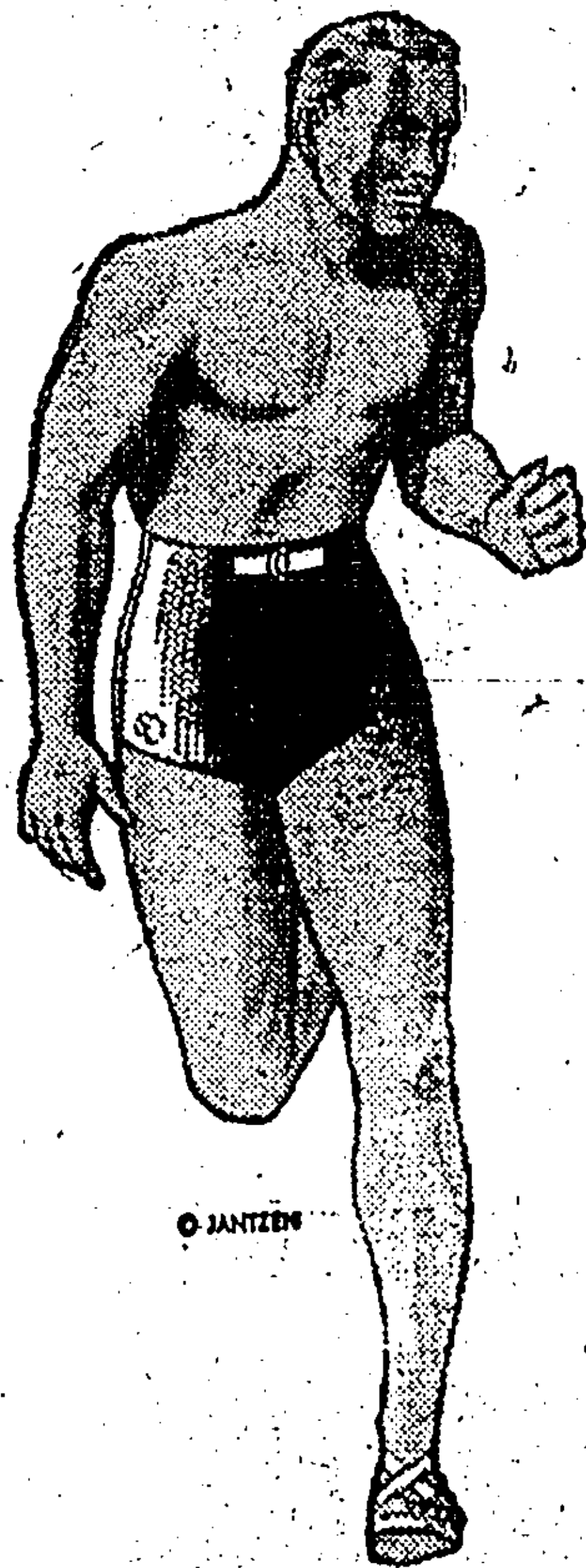
The French forces are now engaged north of Paris in the neighbourhood of Senlis.

The German troops from the Soissons region advanced through the plateau south of the Aisne where there has been bitter fighting near La Ferte Milon and Fere-en-Tardenois.

The French line was then withdrawn to the Marne region around Chateau Thierry.

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London, To-day.

Rome radio has broadcast a warning that mines have been laid in a wide area off the south coast of Sicily.—Reuter.

Madrid, To-day.

It is officially announced that the Spanish Government is adopting an attitude of "non-belligerence."—Reuter.

Cairo, To-day.

After a three-hour debate on Egypt's attitude to Italy the Senate endorsed that "the Government will continue to give the utmost support to her ally in defence of right and liberty in accordance with the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty."—Reuter.

New York, To-day.

"Unquestionably the fate of Labour everywhere depends on the victory of the Democracies," said Mr. Matthew Woll, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labour, yesterday. He added: "We cannot possibly stand outside the conflict; inevitably we shall be in."—Reuter.

Malta, To-day.

Details now available of Tuesday's sunset raid on Malta show that about 20 Italian planes participated. Heavy bombs fell in the sea and others damaged an old barracks and civil property in the Sliema, Pawla and Zabbar areas. According to unconfirmed reports Tuesday's raids were carried out by Italian pilots flying German machines and assisted by German observers.

All British women who are not visitors, or whose jobs or husband's jobs are permanent, have remained alongside the Maltese women.—Reuter.

Rouen across the lower Oise to Meaux, 30 miles north-east of Paris, and thence along the Marne towards Rheims.

Tordenols Plateau

On the high Tardenols plateau between the Aisne and Marne rivers, the Germans are thrusting eastwards towards Rheims with four or five divisions two of which are armoured divisions.

Fighting is going on in the hills in the Rheims area.

This thrust was part of the pincer movement aimed at Rheims itself but the Germans engaged on the other arm of the pincer were being held up by French at Retourne.

Lively fighting has occurred in this sector during the past few days.

Similarly, the Germans failed to dent the French line further east through Attigny and Argonne.

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